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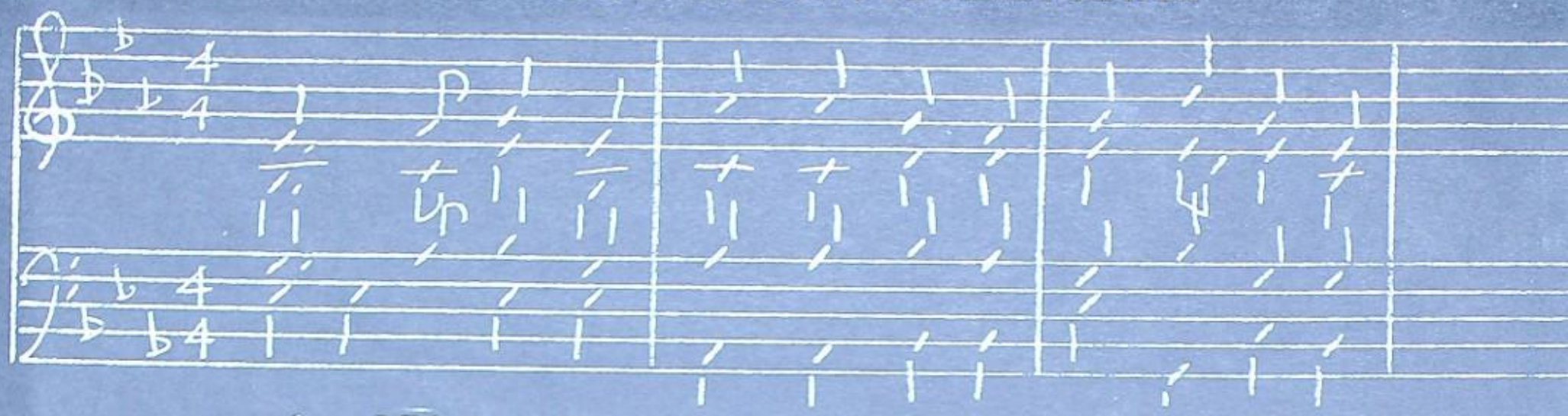
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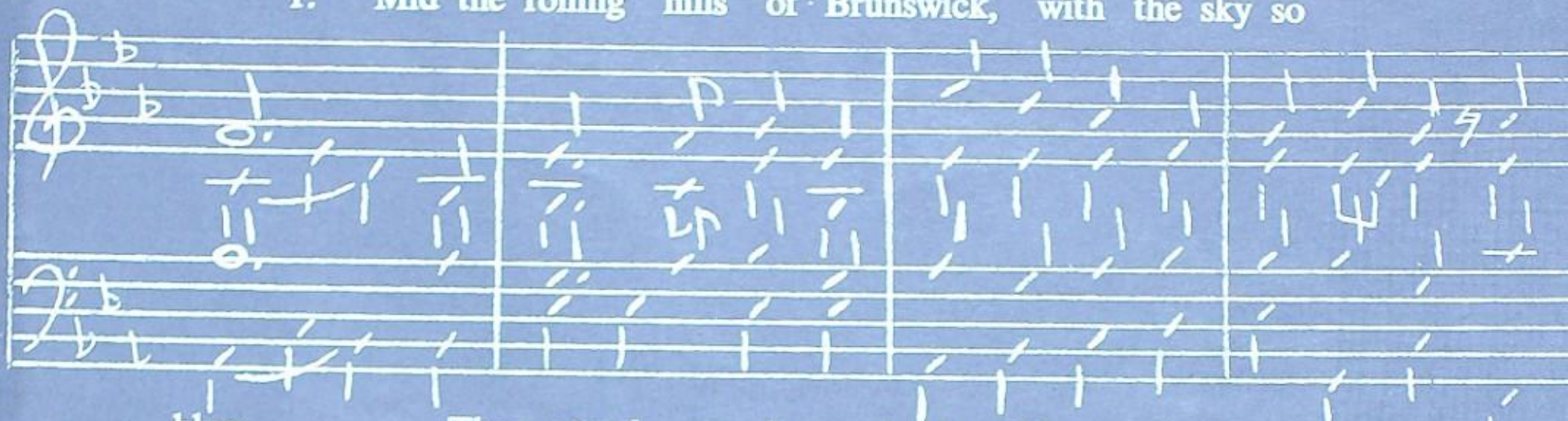
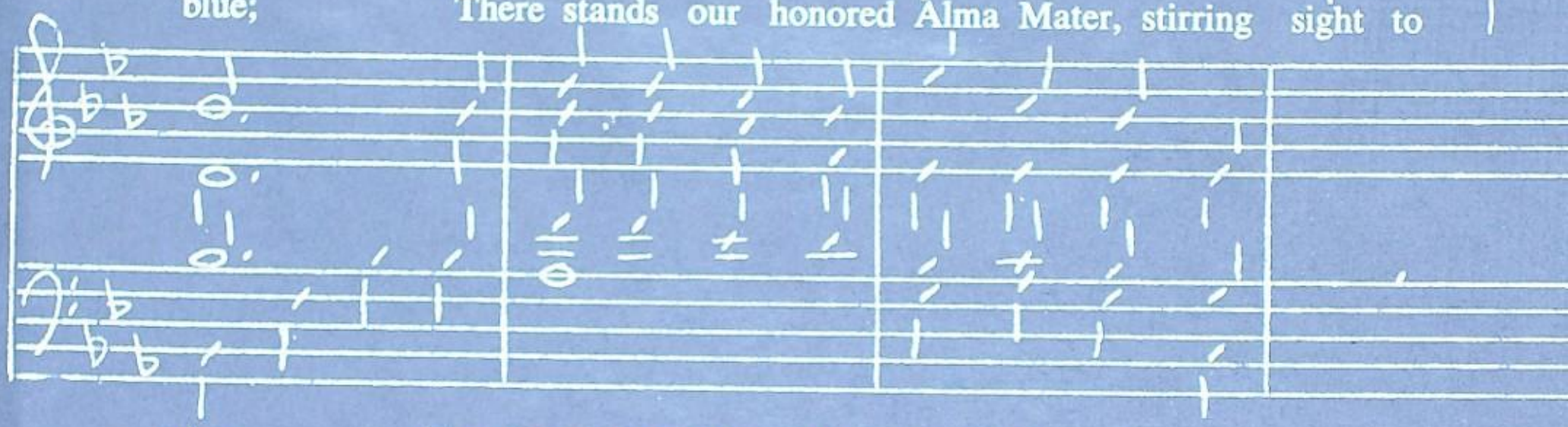
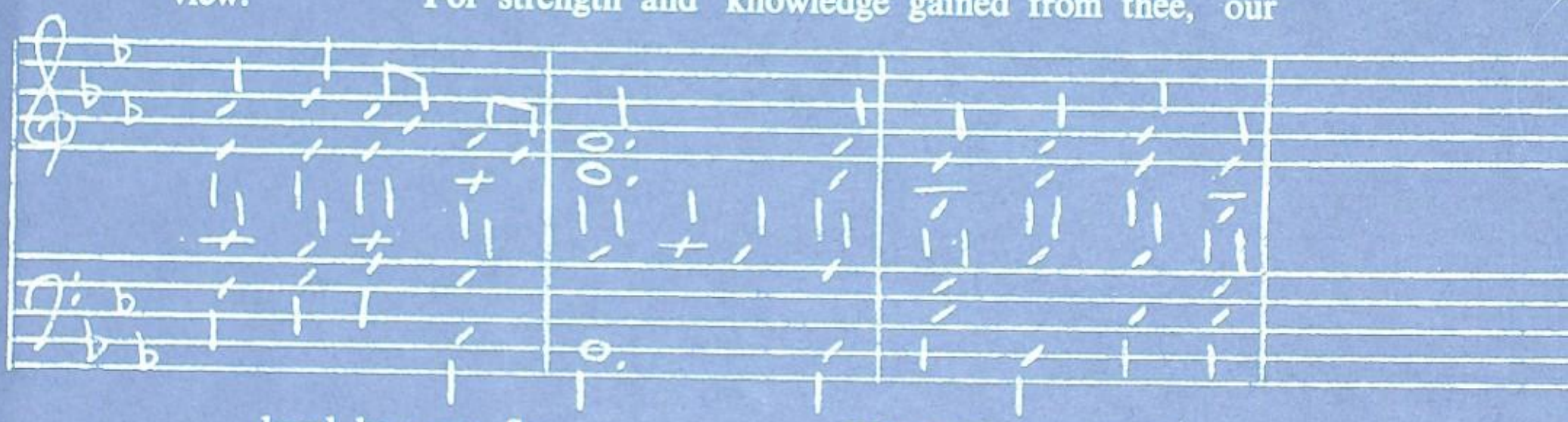


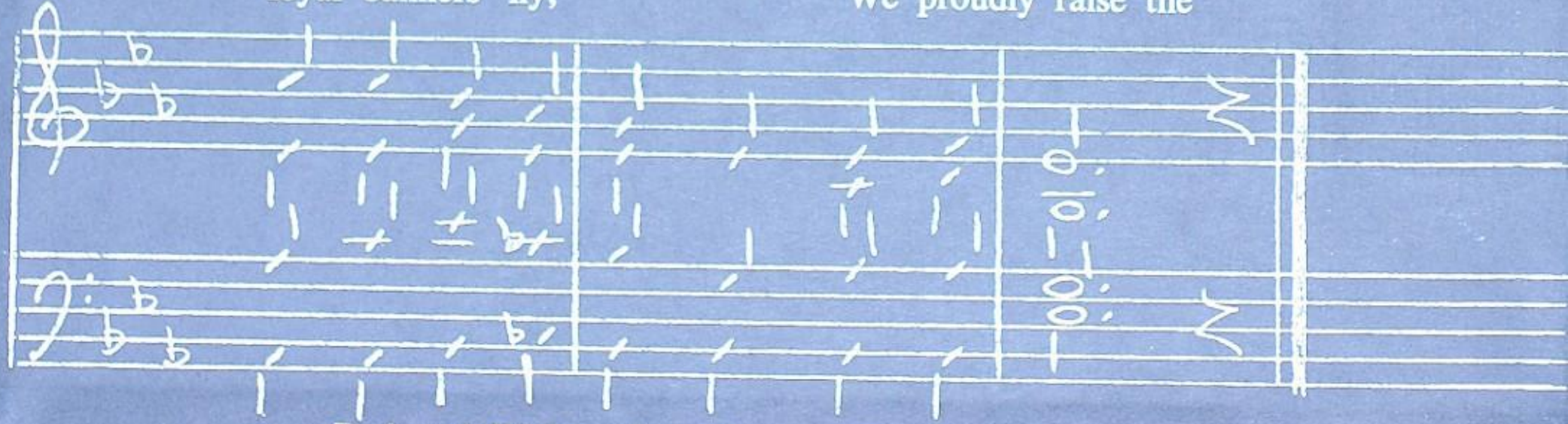
blue; There stands our honored Alma Mater, stirring sight to



view. For strength and knowledge gained from thee, our



loyal banners fly; We proudly raise the



Red and White, all praise to Tam'rac High

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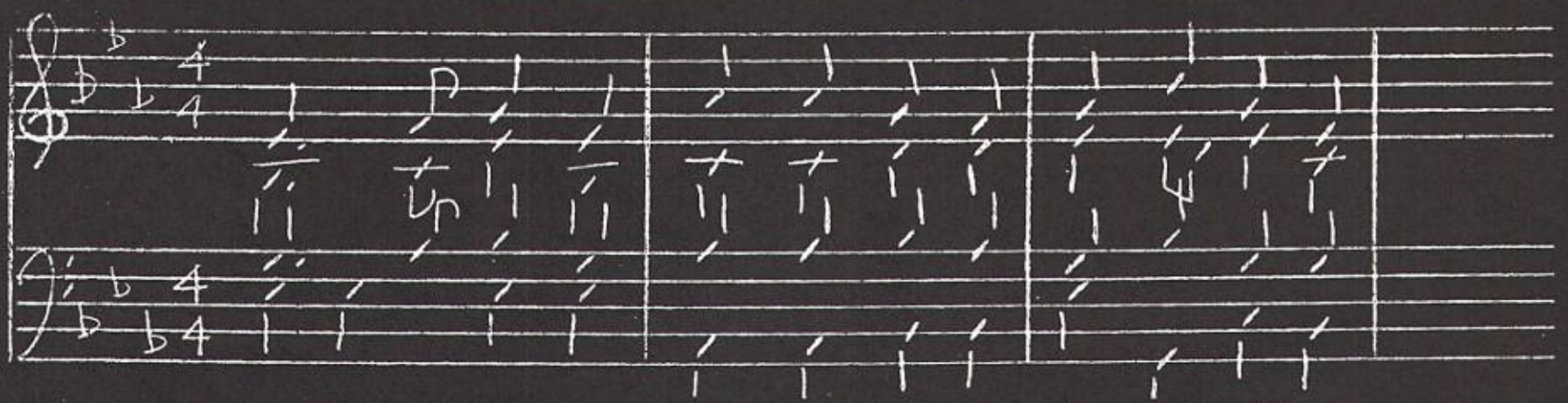
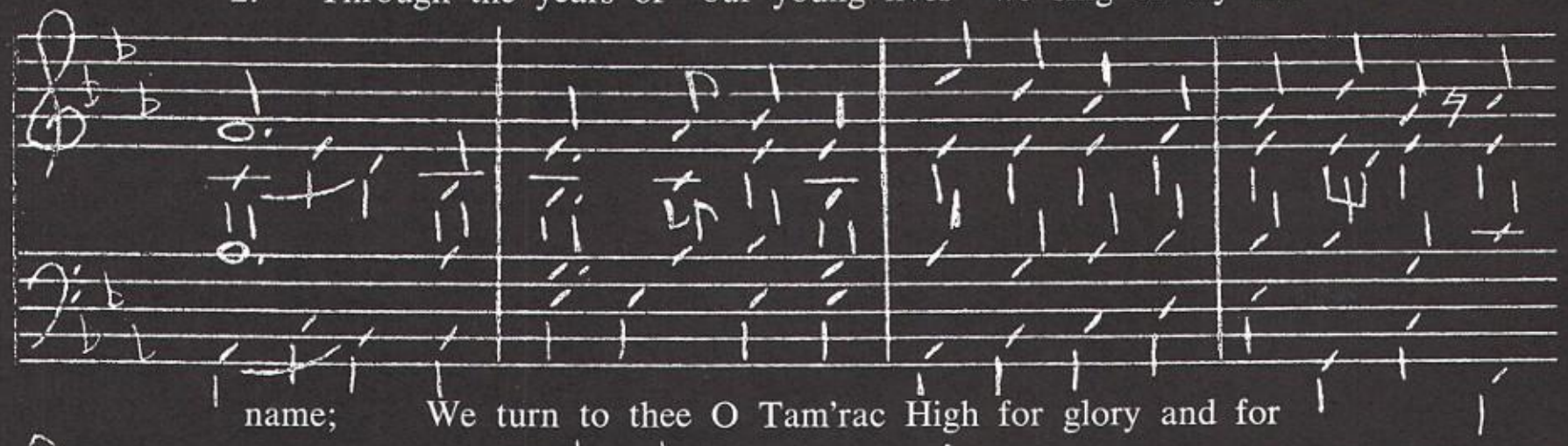
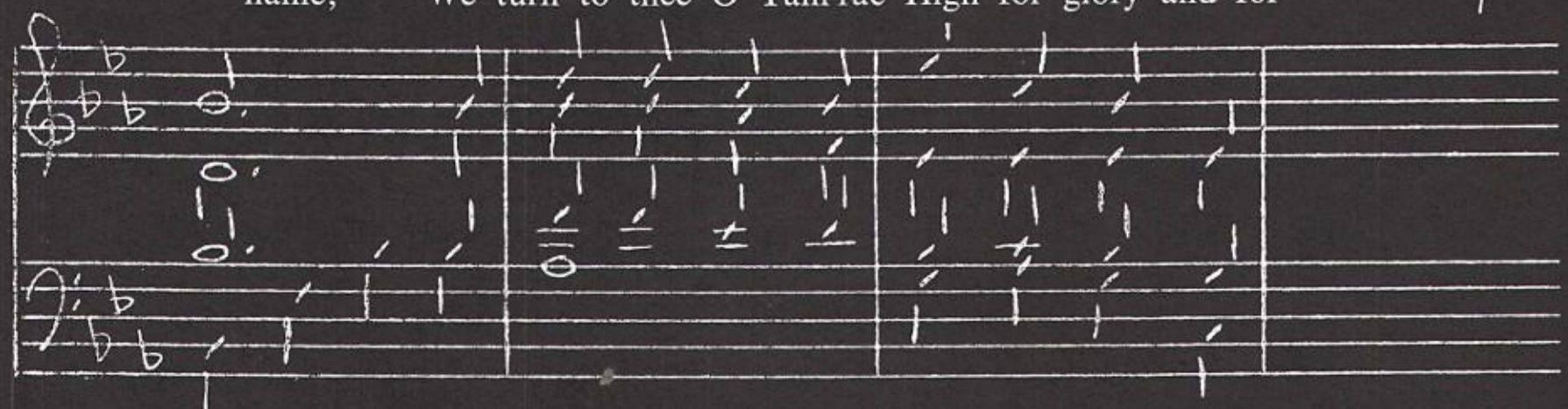
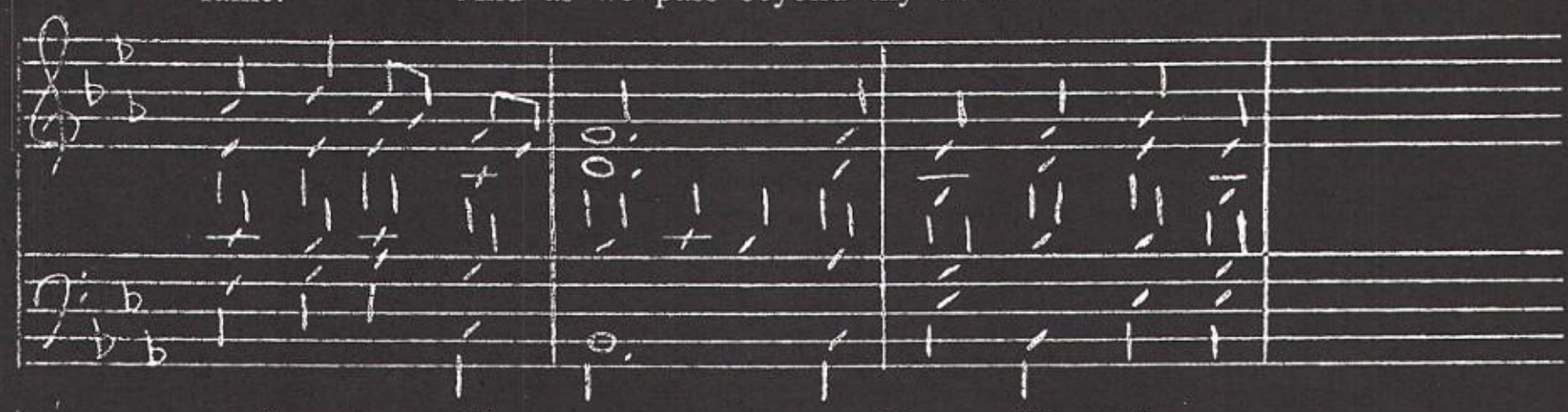


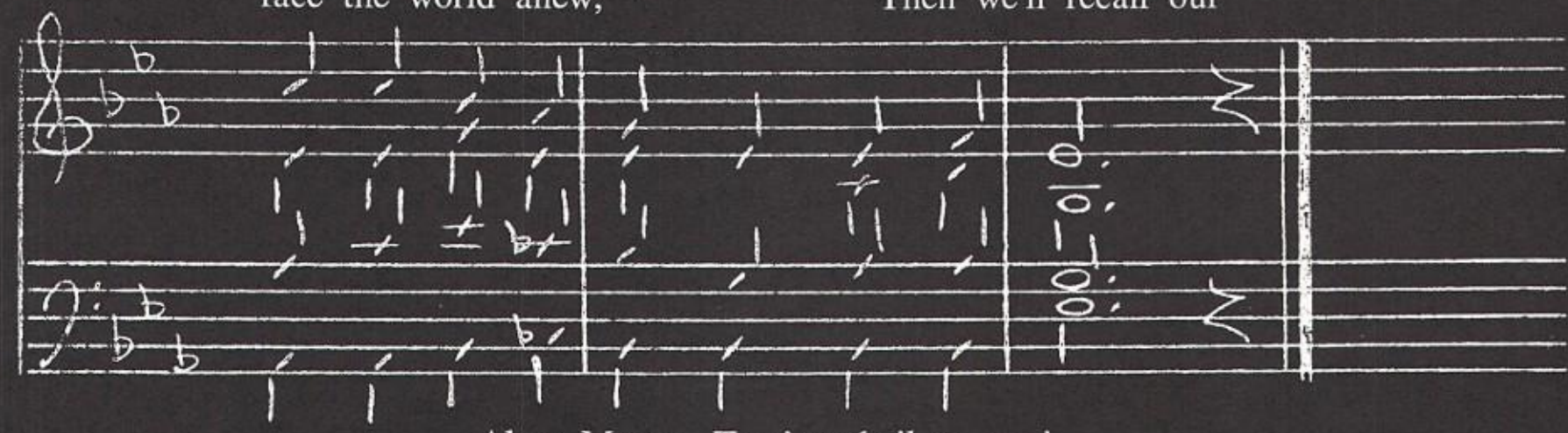
2. Through the years of our young lives we sing of thy fair



name; We turn to thee O Tam'rac High for glory and for



fame. And as we pass beyond thy doors to

face the world anew, Then we'll recall our



Alma Mater, Tam'rac hail to you!

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Mr. MacFarland listend to Miss Peacock—Is Mr. Ford aghast?

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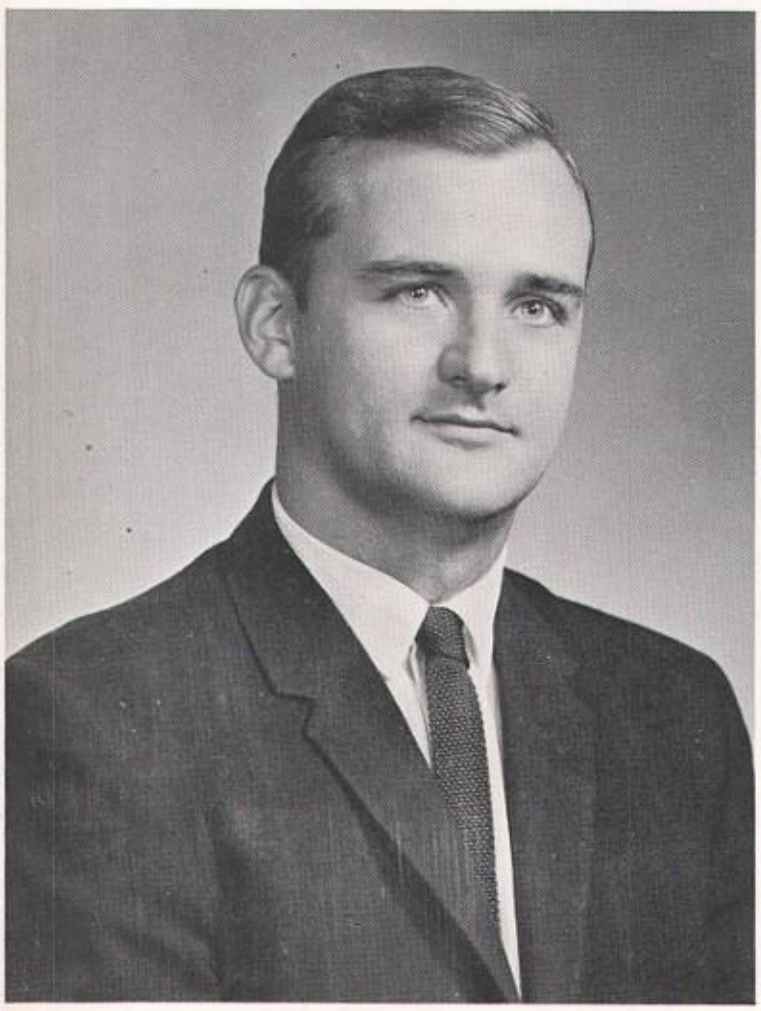
Mr. James McFarland
Supervising Principal

Mr. Swanick is right! Mr. MacFarland knows it!

THE CLASS OF 1968 DEDICATES THIS YEARBOOK

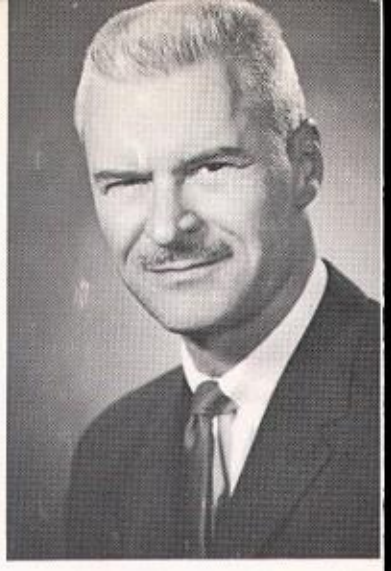
To MISS MARGARET WHEELER, in appreciation for her many years of service to Tamarac. We wish for her "The Abundance of Life".



To MR. ROBERT PETRONIS. Although he has been at this school only two years, he has made a deep impression on our class. We want, by this dedication, to thank him for what he has done for us and to tell him we appreciate everything.

Miss Carolyn Peacock
Guidance

Schedules are prepared and destinies charted in these conferences.



Mr. Charles Kiefer
Guidance

Mrs. Wilma Manning
B.A.
Library Science

Mrs. Dorothy Fischer
School Nurse

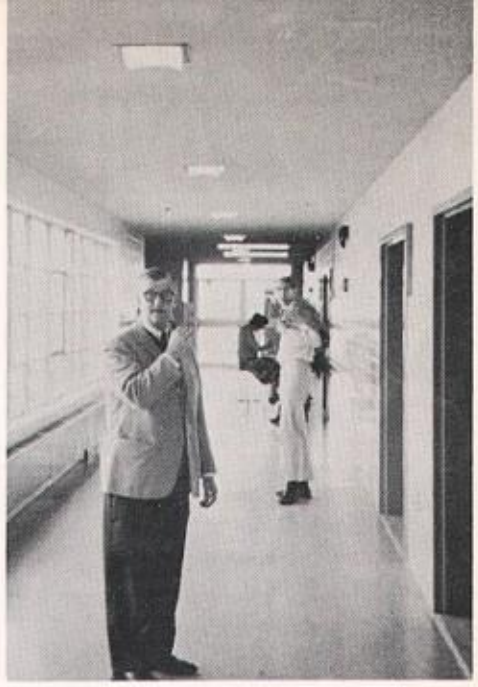
Mrs. Manning always ready to help.

School nurse has time for Mr. Ford and Miss Peacock.

Mr. Paul Healey
B.A.
English

Miss Janice Leach
B.S.
English

Mr. Emery Fullaytor
Department Head
B.A. M.A.
English



Get those Yearbook kids, Now!

Row 1: Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Manning, Miss Leach, Row 2: Mr. Senecal, Mr. Healey, Mr. Panfill, Miss Vincent, Mr. Fullaytor.

Miss Sandra Vincent
B.A.
English

Mr. Gene Senecal
B.S.
English

Mrs. Dorothy Olsen
B.A.
English

Mr. Larry Panfil
B.A.
Reading

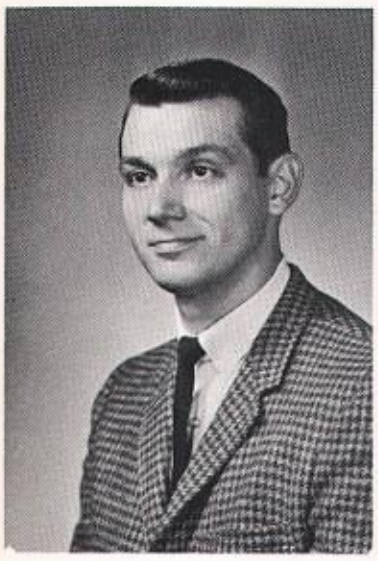
Miss Mary-Elizabeth Weber
B.A. M.A.
French, Latin

We caught her by surprise!

Nicholas Catte Weber.

Mr. Kemp, Miss Weber, Mr. Stein.

Mr. Zoltan Stein
B.A.
Spanish, German

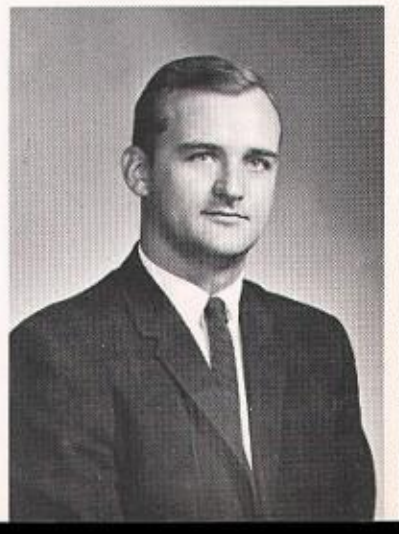


Mr. Sanford Kemp
B.A.
French

Mr. Robert Swanick
B.S. M.S.
Industrial Arts

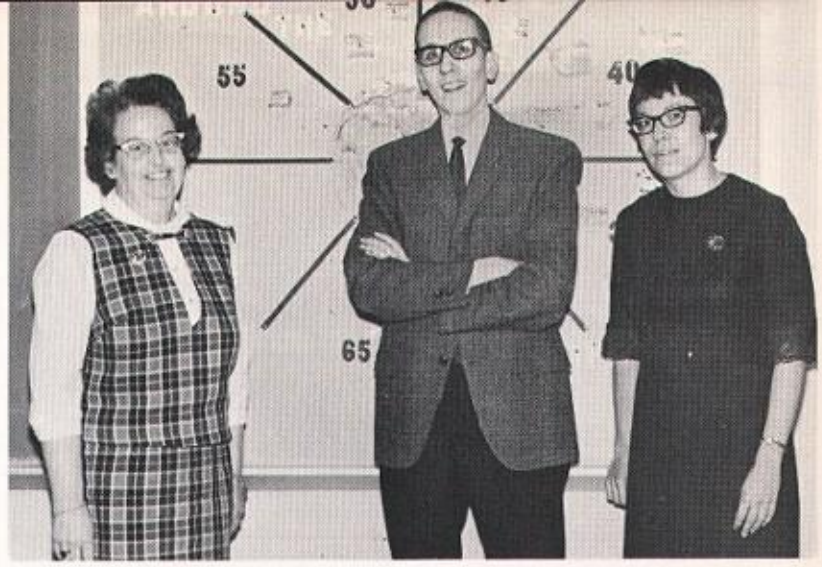
Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings
B.S. M.S.
Homemaking

Mr. Swanick, Mrs. Cummings, Mr. Petronis.



Mr. Robert Petronis
B.S.
Driver Education

Sitting: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Gibson,
Standing: Mr. Morgan, Mr. Baker.



Mrs. Spendiff, Mr. Legasse, Miss Gusberti.

Mr. Almer Baker
Department Head
B.A.
Mathematics

Mrs. Donna Gibson
B.S. M.S.
Mathematics

Mrs. Evelyn Spendiff
B.S. M.S.
Business

Mr. Edward Morgan
B.A.
Mathematics

Mr. Kenneth Legasse
B.S.
Business

Miss Loritta Gusbertti
B.S.
Business

Mrs. Jeanne Osborne
B.A.
Mathematics

Miss Elizabeth Aviza
B.A.
History

Miss Florence Gabauer
Department Head
M.A.
History

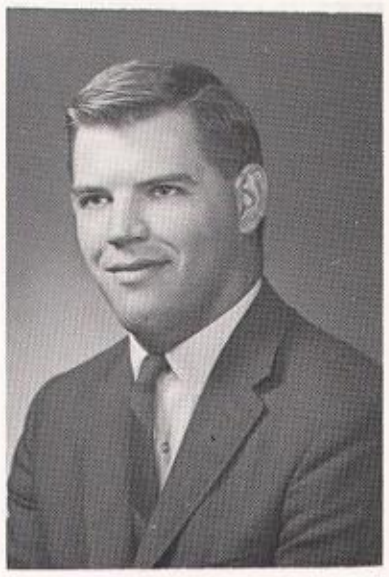
Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins
B.A.
History

Sitting: Miss Gabauer, Standing: Miss Jackson, Mr. Collins, Mr. Welker, Mrs. Haskins, Miss Aviza.

Russ—you have 200 silly sentences!

Mr. Earl Welker
B.A.
History

Miss Patricia Jackson
B.A. M.A.
History



Mr. Steven Collins
B.S.
History

ss Wheeler looks a bit apprehensive.

Miss Margret Wheeler
Department Head
B.S. M.A.
Science

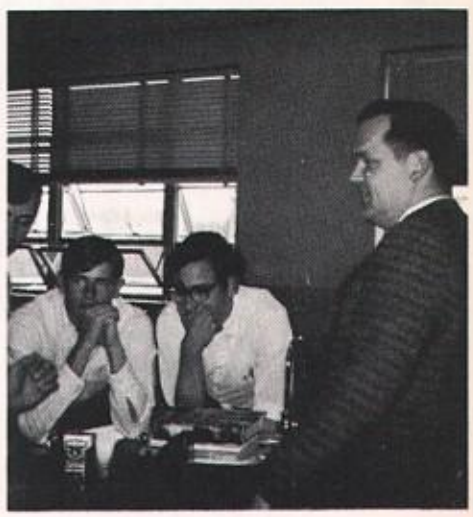
Mr. Linus Thrasher
B.S. M.A.
Science

Miss Joan Hayner
B.S.
Science

Mr. George Leckonby
B.S.
Science

Mrs. Joy Basset
B.S.
Science

Those Science teachers are always experimenting.



An occasional scene in the physics class.

Mr. Robert Claus
B.S. M.S.
Music

Neither is too serious—Good!

Mr. Lee Smith
B.A.
Music

Mr. Richard Comins
Art
B.E.

Miss Curtis finds Johnson's work amusing.

Miss Donna Curtis
B.S.
Art

Mr. Douglas Haines
B.S.
Physical Education

All ready to meet the pros.

Mrs. Sarah Joyce
B.S.
Physical Education

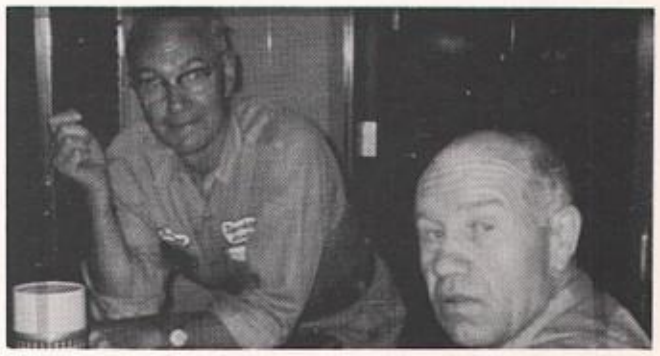
Miss Aviza looks askance at Jim's hall wandering.

Mr. Comins our Art Director from the beginning.

Standing: Mrs. Terk, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Bonestell, Mrs. Reckner, Seated: Mrs. Milks, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Brennen, Mrs. Jones.

Left to Right Row 1: W. Hoag, G. Hansen, A. Tefoe. W. Romano, G. Murray.

Left to Right, Row 2: H. Buck, J. Messmer, H. Herrington, R. Messmer, D. Kreiger, J. Roberts, J. Bleauvelt, F. Roberts, W. Hewitt, H. Potter.



Mrs. I. Simmons
Bookstore

Mrs. D. Bonesteel
Clerk to Bd. of Ed.

Mr. I. Bonesteel, Mr. H. Rist, Mr. H. Messemer

Mr. W. Ives
Head Custodian

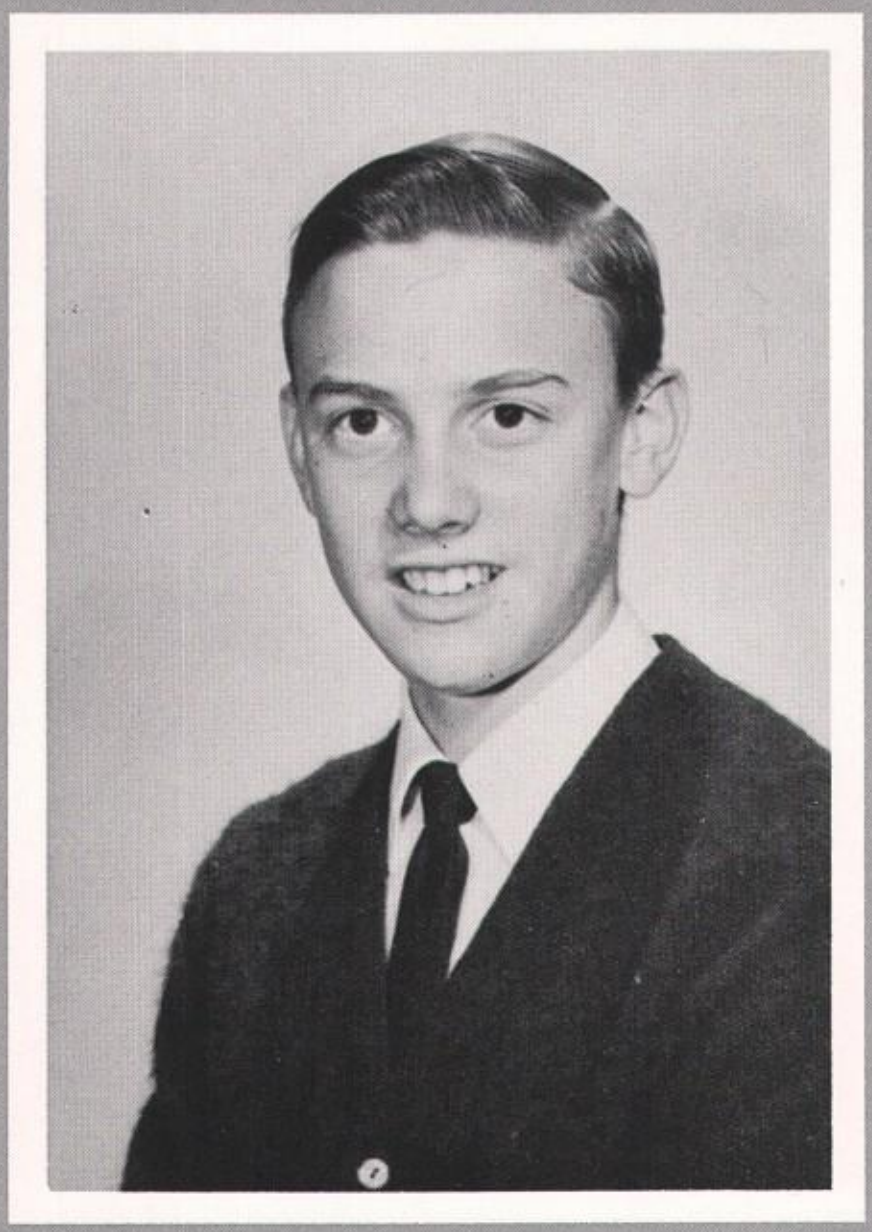
Mrs. B. Lewis, Assistant to Clerk

Mrs. A. Feathers
Secretary to Sup. Pr.

Mrs. B. Hicks
Secretary to H.S. Pr.

Mrs. N. Fletcher
Secretary to
Guidance Director

SENIORS



" Wayne was our friend."

GARY ALDRICH

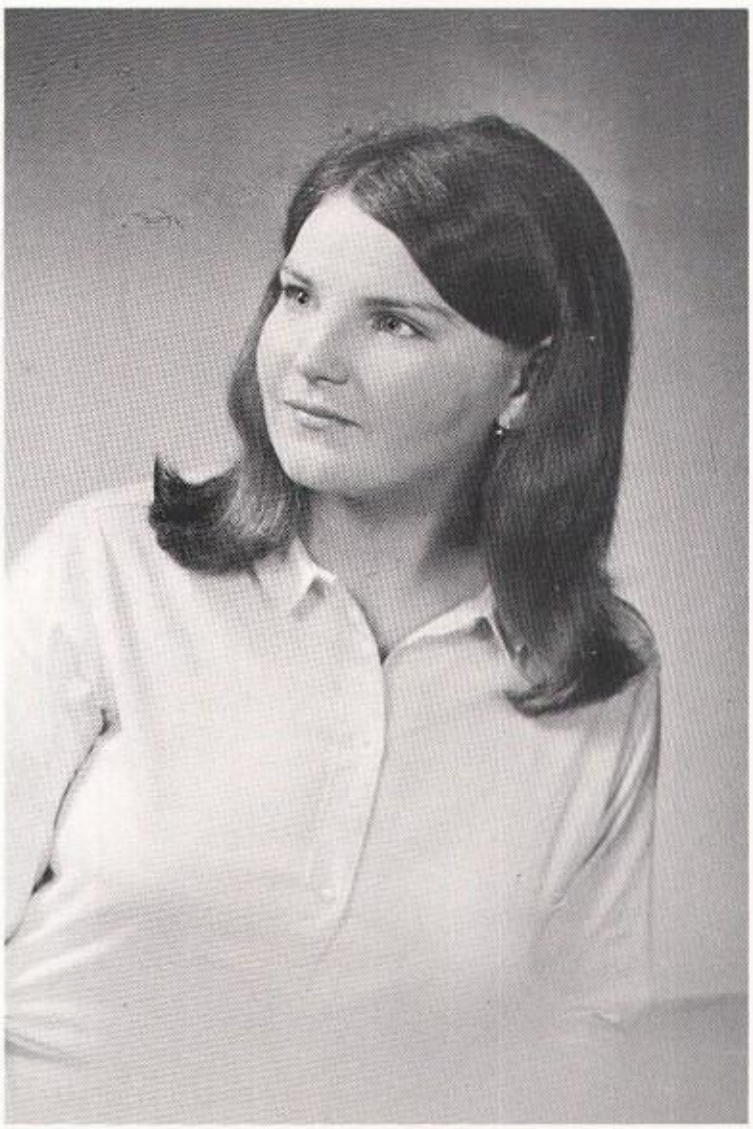
Gary is one of the quieter members of the senior class. However, his interest in sports and automobiles is no secret. He likes to ride and repair motorcycles; and he enjoys skiing and archery. After graduation he will enlist in the Army and after service attend college.

KATHELEEN ASHLEY

Kathy arrived in her Junior year and immediately stepped into a busy life of the active Tamarac Student. She has been in the school band for two years, the chorus for one and the Art Club for one year. This year she elected Journalism and is a member of the Bengalette staff. Scholastically she did very well and plans to continue at college.

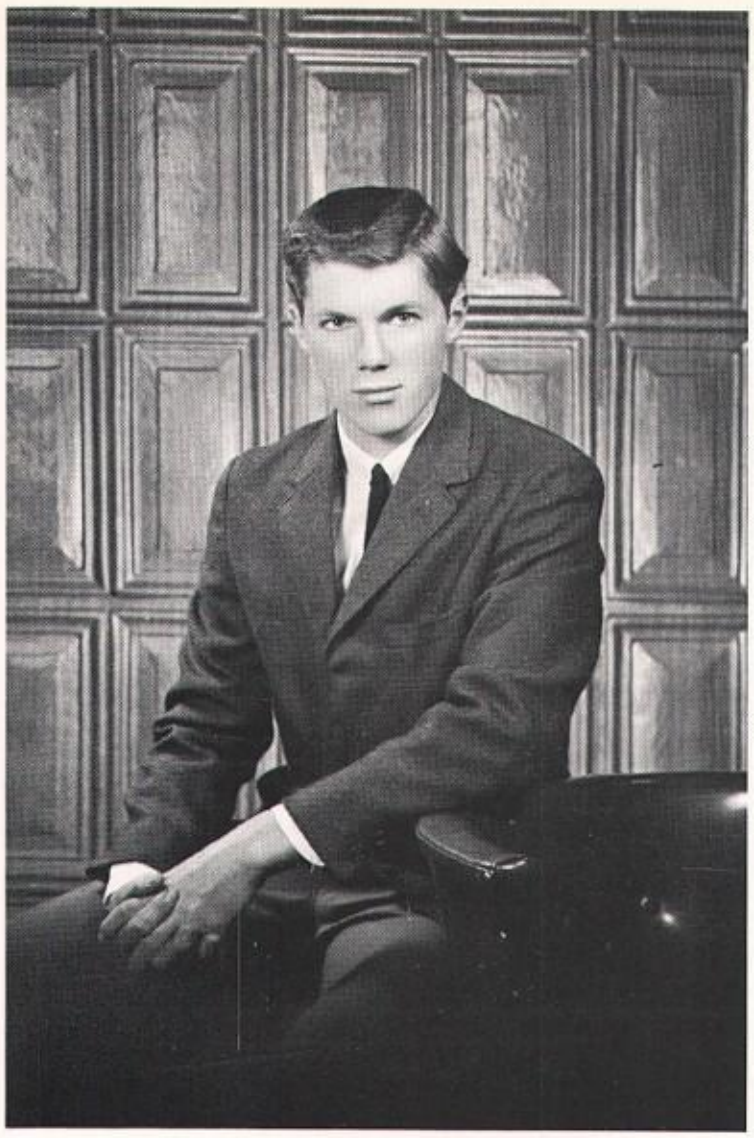
ROBERT BORNT

Bob Bornt has been dubbed "Slim" by all his friends for years, somewhat ironically considering his stature. A star football player, he is an avid sportsman and spends much time outdoors hunting and fishing. If anyone could make only friends in school, this is the boy. He believes strongly in his senior class and has done everything within his power to help.



DIANE BIELAS

Quiet and sincere are the strong qualities of Diane. She majored in business during her high school career, finishing in the data processing course of vocational school. Although she was not too involved in extra curricular activities, she did belong to the Y-teens.



DOUGLAS BOUGHTON

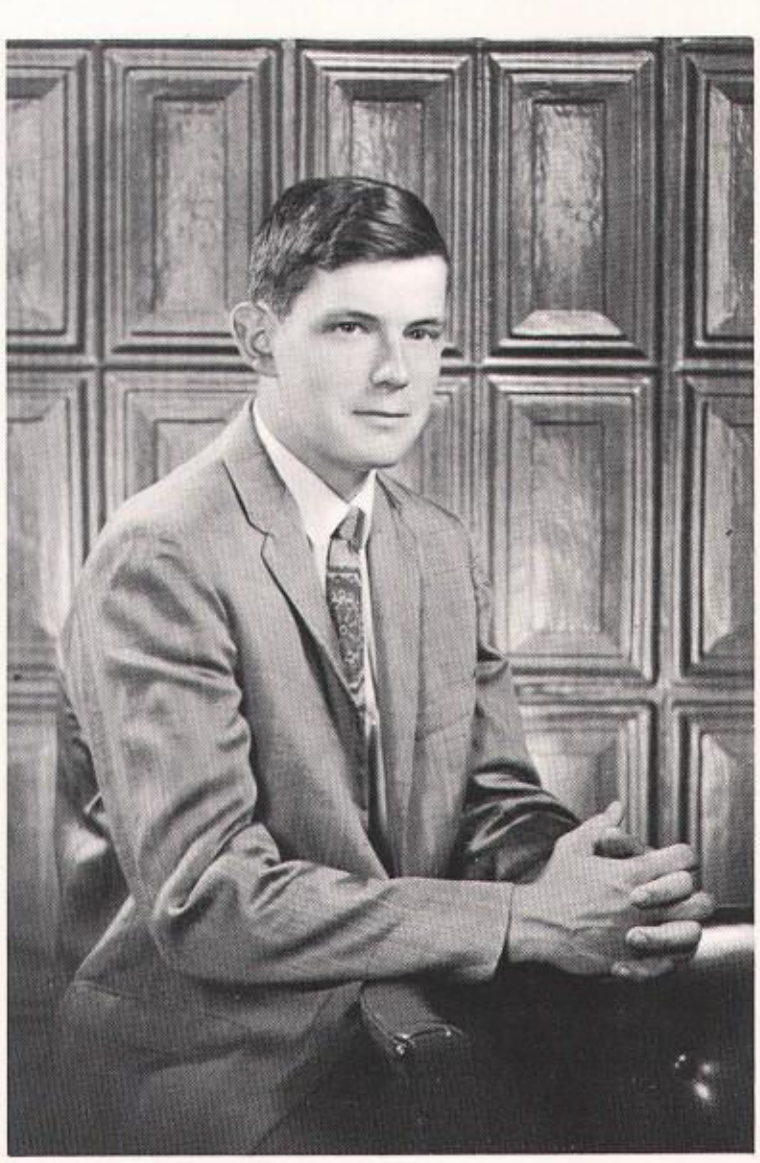
Knowing a great deal more than he sometimes let people believe, Doug was usually quiet in school. But elsewhere, he was active and spent much time riding or improving cars and motorcycles. This plus the fact that he was a good vocational student in auto mechanics opens a promising career for him after school.

JEANNE BRENENSTUHL

Color me happy and friendly, Jeanne's smile seems to say. Her interest in sports combined with her love for horses makes her an expert rider. During her high school career, Jeanne majored in business and hopes to use this knowledge while working for the telephone company.

CHRISTINE BROCK

Besides her bright red hair, Chris will be remembered for one trait which everyone admires — she knew how to refrain from becoming involved in the local school politics or personality conflicts. She is one of a large family and consequently learned early the care and affection young children need, hence she devotes much of her time to this work. She is interested in home economics courses, sews well, making all of her own clothes, and for a hobby makes jewelery.

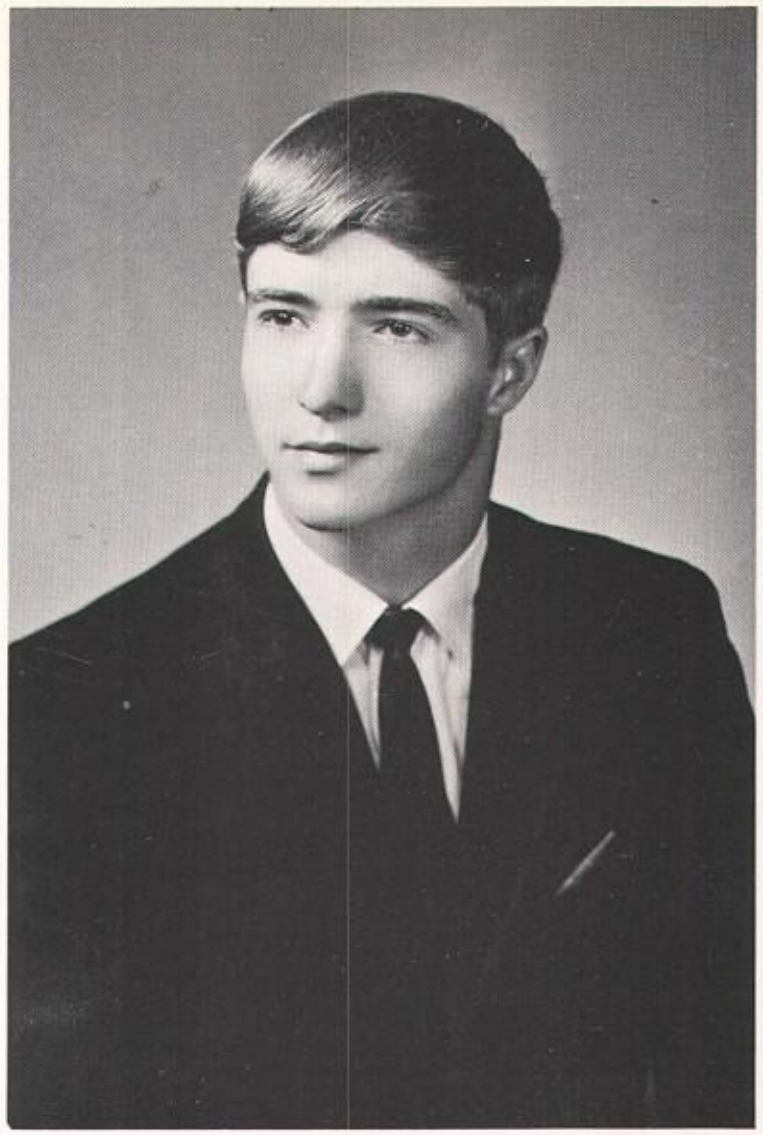


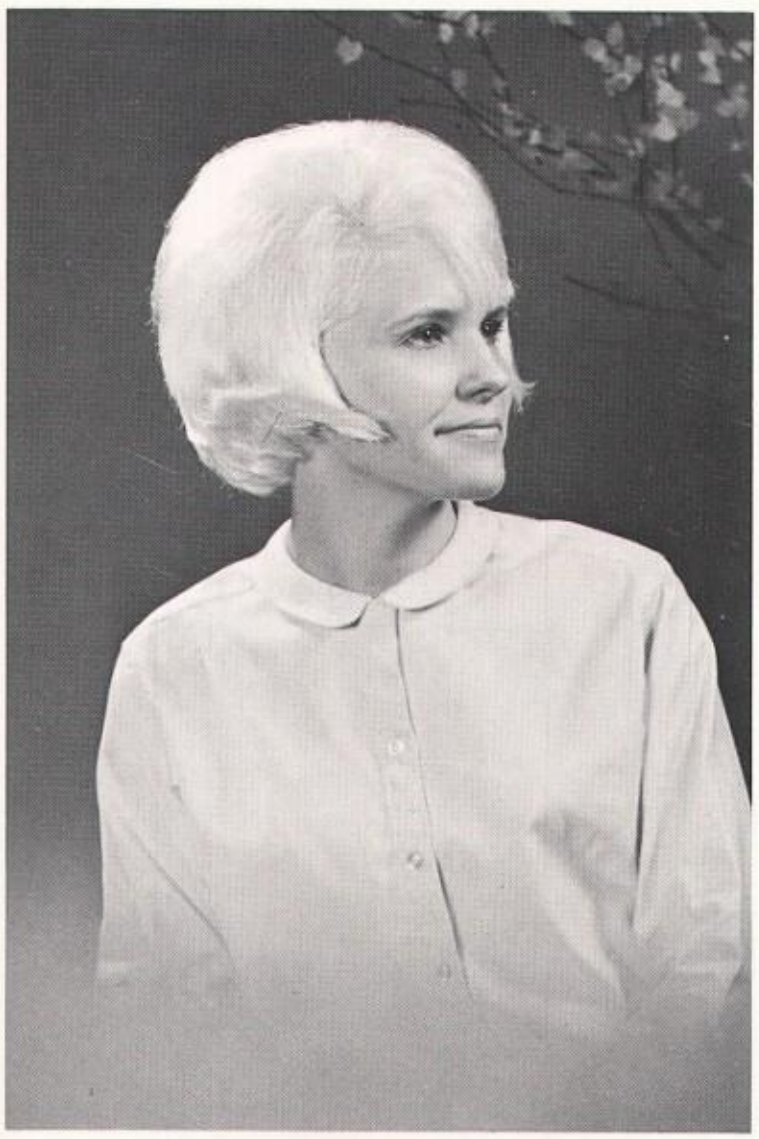
KURT BULSON

Kurt has been a member of the class since way back in Kindergarten days. He has not been too active in school activities, since he prefers to either help on the family farm or go hunting and fishing. He pursued the industrial arts course at school and did particularly well in the woodworking department. He also attended the Vocational Training Center and continued in a similar branch, Building Construction.

ALLAN CALLANDER

One of the most intelligent and energetic members of our class, Allan has continuously lived up to our expectations. His many successes, including membership in the National Honor Society and President of the Student Council, reveal his intense school spirit and enthusiasm. Allan is good in all subjects but leans more to math and science than the others, hence he plans to attend an engineering school next year.



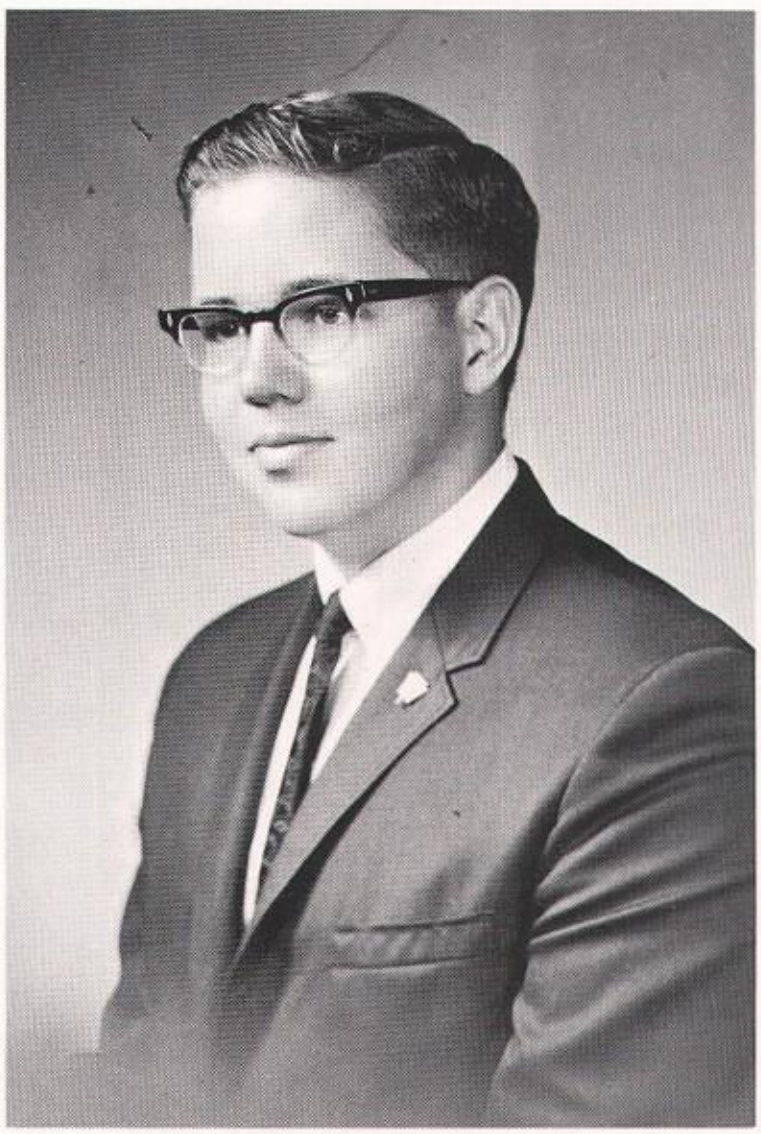


NANCY BUSBY

Nancy Busby is an entertaining and industrious member of our Senior class. She worked on the Junior prom committee and was also Business Editor of our Yearbook. Nancy is very bright, as proven when she was the recipient of the S.R.A. Achievement Award. An excellent business student, she plans to further her knowledge in this field by attending one of the Business Colleges.

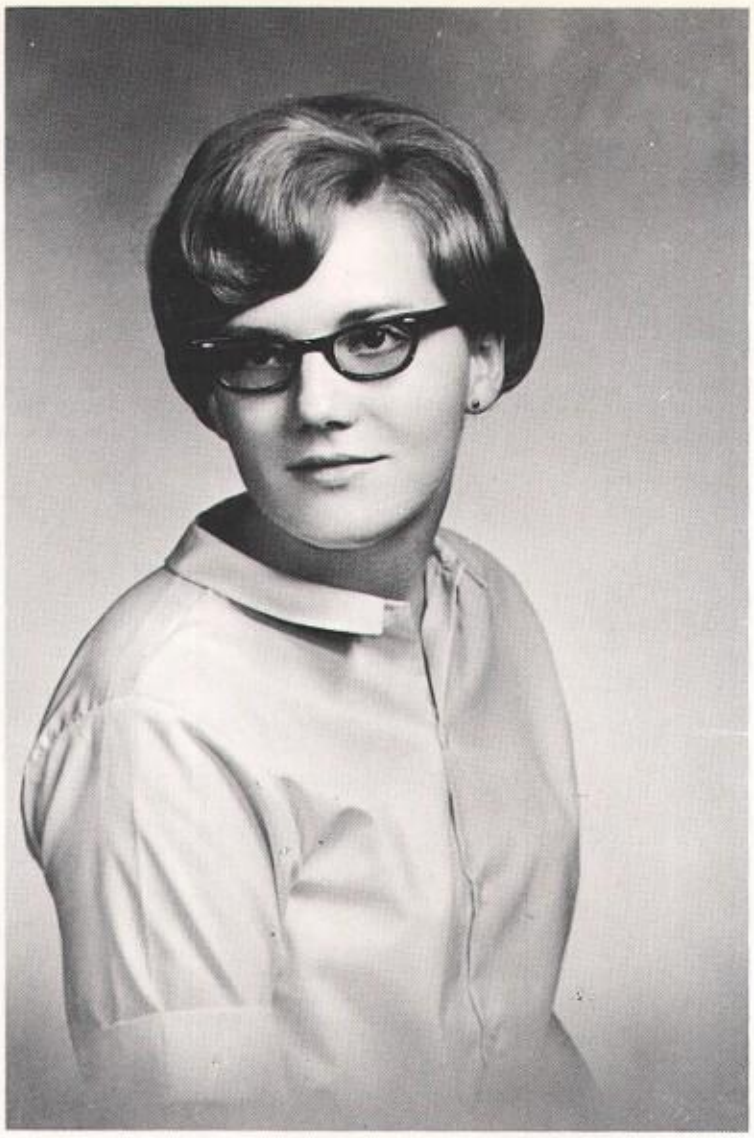
SUZANNE CARMODY

Sue Carmody arrived at Tamarac in her Junior year. Being a very active individual, Sue has been involved in many organizations. She was a member of the F.T.A. and has aspirations of becoming an English teacher. Sue was also in the Dramatics Club play last year. This year Sue is the class secretary and on the executive staff of Student Council. As a member and editor of her section on the Yearbook, Sue has worked very hard and well.



JAMES CALLANDER

Through the years, Jim has been an excellent student, yet he still finds the time to participate in both the Student Council and the Honor Society. A good, sincere sense of humor rounds out the character of a well-liked student. Jim plans to enter government service along diplomatic lines.

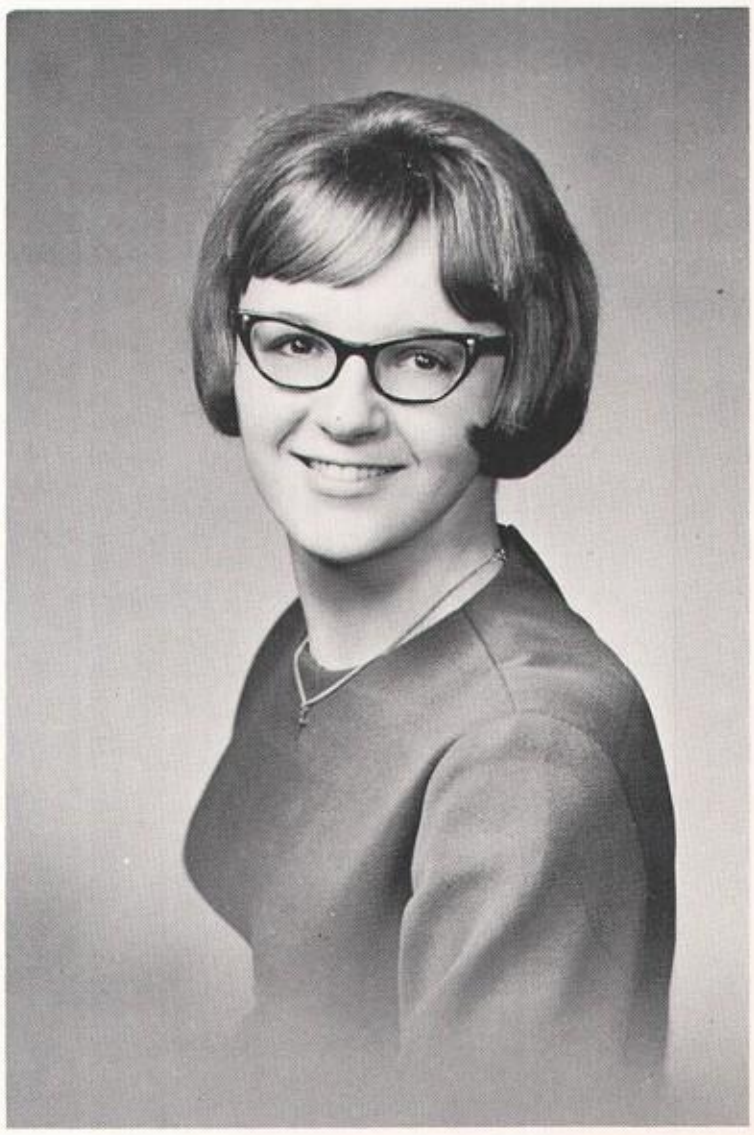


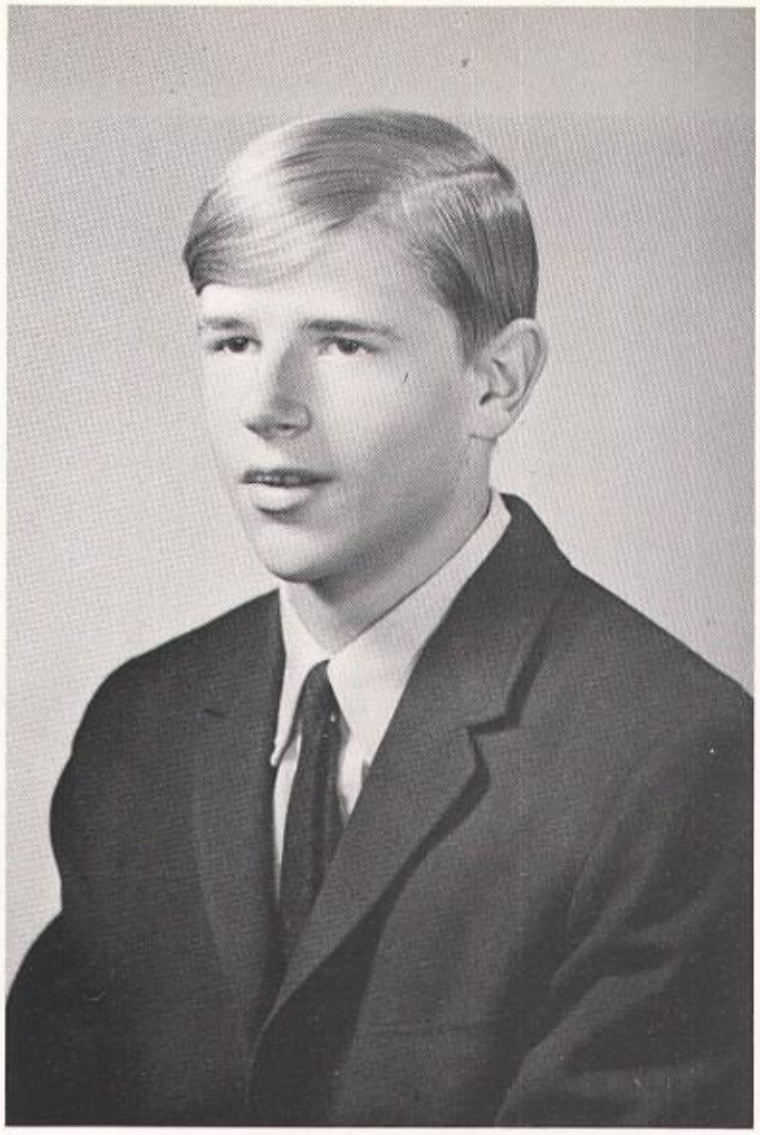
DOROTHY CLICKNER

Dorothy Clickner's cheerful attitude has added much to the life of the senior class. She is editor of the Bengalette and a member of the Yearbook staff. She was chosen to represent Tamarac in the competition for the award offered by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In her junior year, Dorothy worked on the committee for the Prom, and was also on the court. Playing the flute well, she is now Vice-President of the senior band. An excellent seamstress and cook, Dorothy is a member of the 4-H council. She is a good student and plans to go on in elementary education.

KAREN CROOK

Karen's sweet smile and big heart makes up for her tiny structure. She loves to paint and play the piano. While in school she participated in the dramatics club, chorus, and worked on the Bengalette. Her interest in the wrestling led her to keep the books and records for the team. After graduation Karen hopes to work either at Samaratan Hospital or St. Mary's.



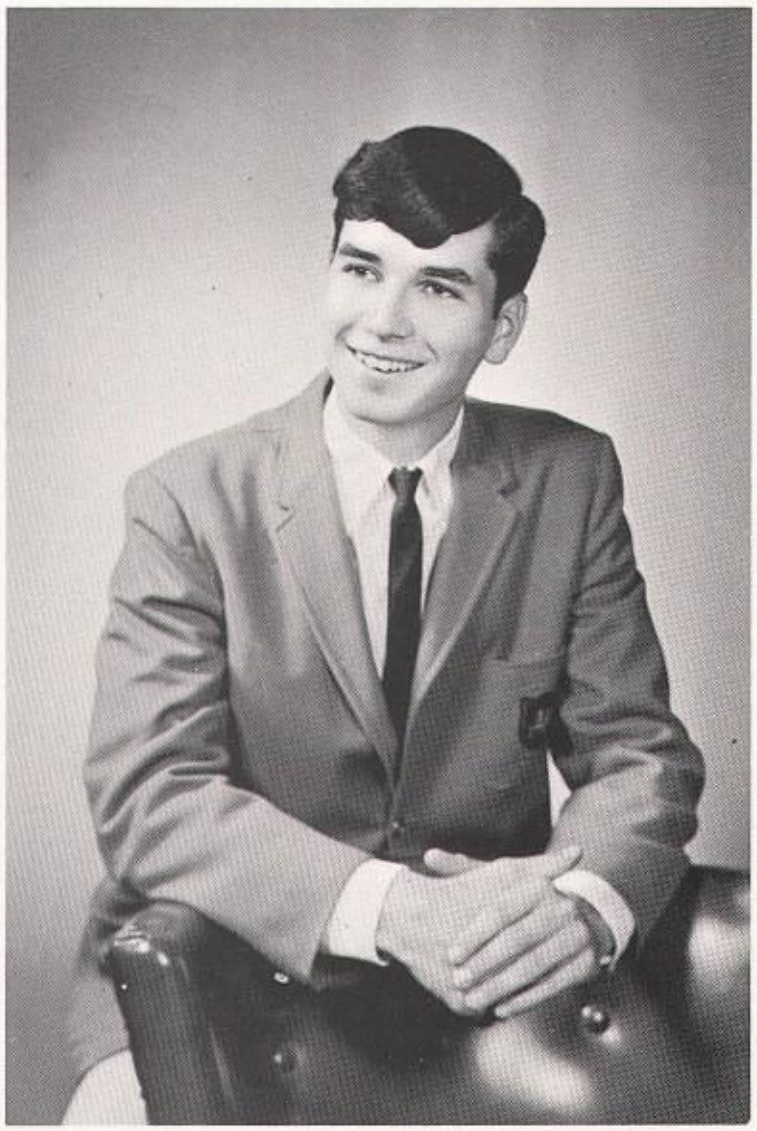


FREDERICK CURTIS

"Fritz" is an accomplished student academically, and an active one in many respects. Enjoying all sports, he has been on the baseball team throughout high school. Fred is an avid bird hunter and fisherman. He plans to be a marine biologist, and is working toward his goal. He is also an excellent French student. Among his academic endeavors are the following: Vice President of Student Council, writer on the Yearbook Staff, and member of the Key Club.

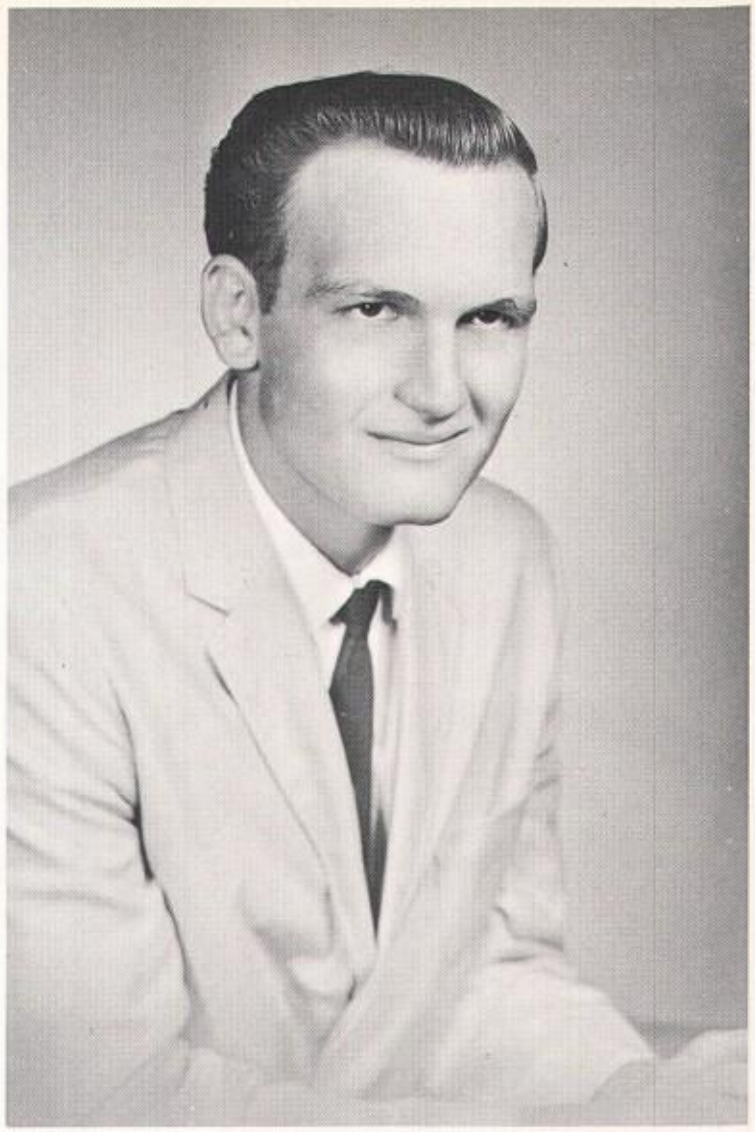
PAUL D'ANGELO

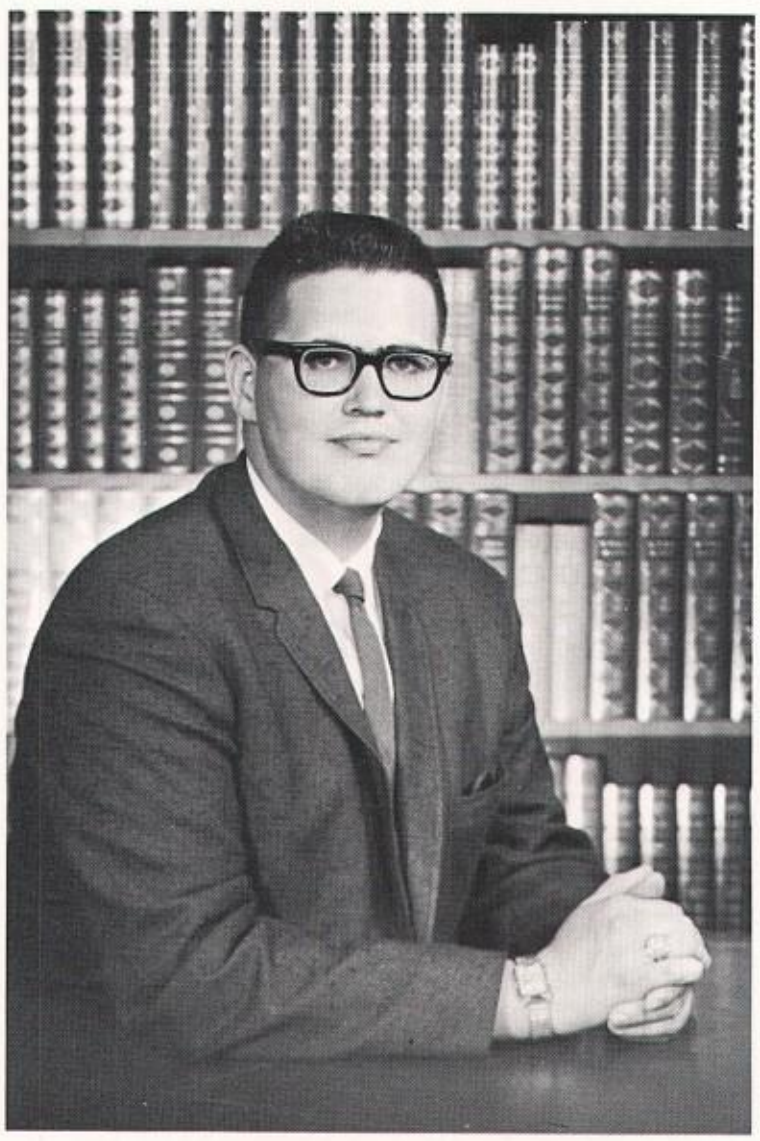
Paul may appear to be quiet and studious, but he is as lively as anyone in the class. He was on the baseball team for two years, and tried out for basketball and football. Cars and girls seem to occupy half of his spare time. the other half he spends either skiing or at the race track. However, his free time is limited because he must work at varied jobs to get money necessary for his extra curricular activities. This summer he hopes to work at Cape Cod or travel to California or Florida. As for college career, he plans to attend Hudson Valley Community College for two years, then transfer to Alfred Tech. for four more years. His major will be Business Retail Administration.



RONALD DOBERT

Ron had been a fun-loving and affable member of the Senior class. He seems to find the shortest path to enjoyment. He has devoted long hours of practice to his bowling and football playing and earned for himself the center position on the championship football squad. This satisfied senior spends his leisure time hunting.





A. DALE DANISH

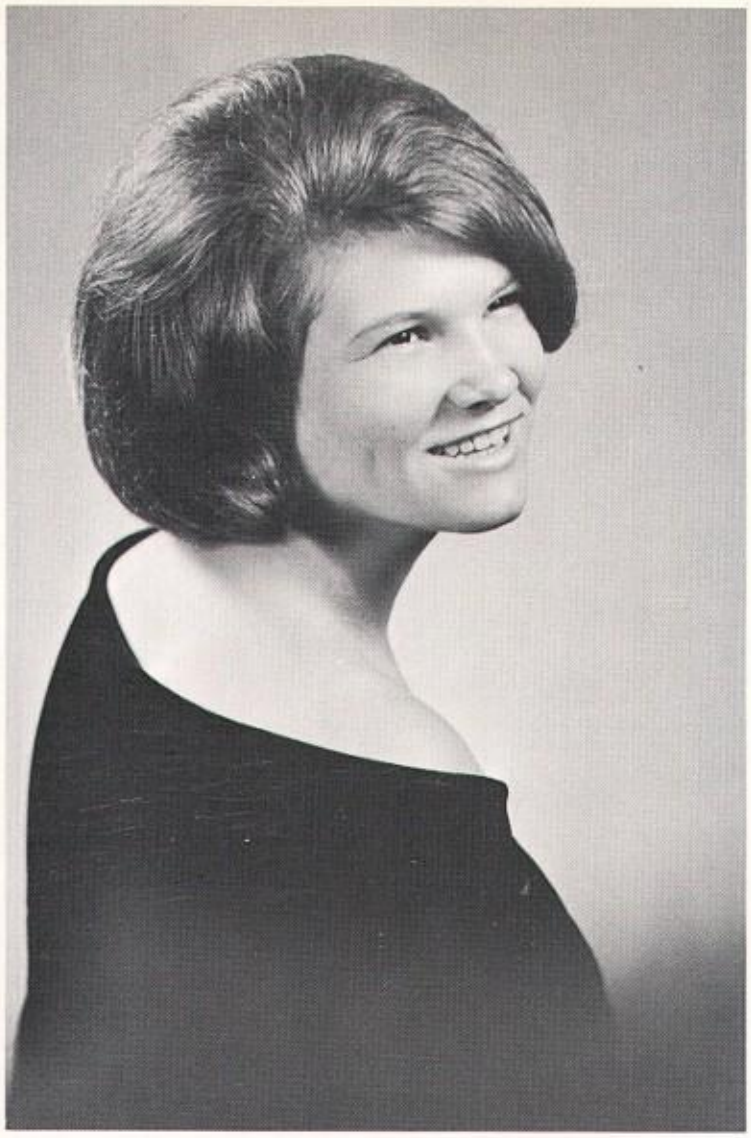
Dale grew up on a farm and has had seventeen years of farming experience. He attended the United States Naval Cadet Corps for three years. At school he worked on the yearbook staff as a photographer. After graduation Dale is going to continue his agricultural training at Cobleskill.

DOUGLAS EMPIE

An injury to his arm during the summer of '67 put an end to his football career, otherwise the 6' 190 lb man could have been a great help to our championship football team. Since he devoted most of his free time to work at the family farm he had very little time for ex-curricular activities. During his senior year he studied at the Vocational Training Center. His major interest there was auto mechanics; he is one of the four people to graduate both Tamarac and the Vocational Center this same year.

LINDA EDELMAN

Calm and unconcerned, Linda Edelman's life is unhampered by worries. She accepts problems and faces life with a healthy attitude. Perhaps this is partly due to the peaceful surroundings in which she lives. Her home in the mountains of Pittstown is enhanced by a beautiful view. A good athelete, Linda was a varsity cheerleader in her junior year. She is also a good seamstress, and makes many of her own clothes. She has done well in school, and is interested in laboratory science. She plans to go to Hudson Valley and wants to be a laboratory technician.

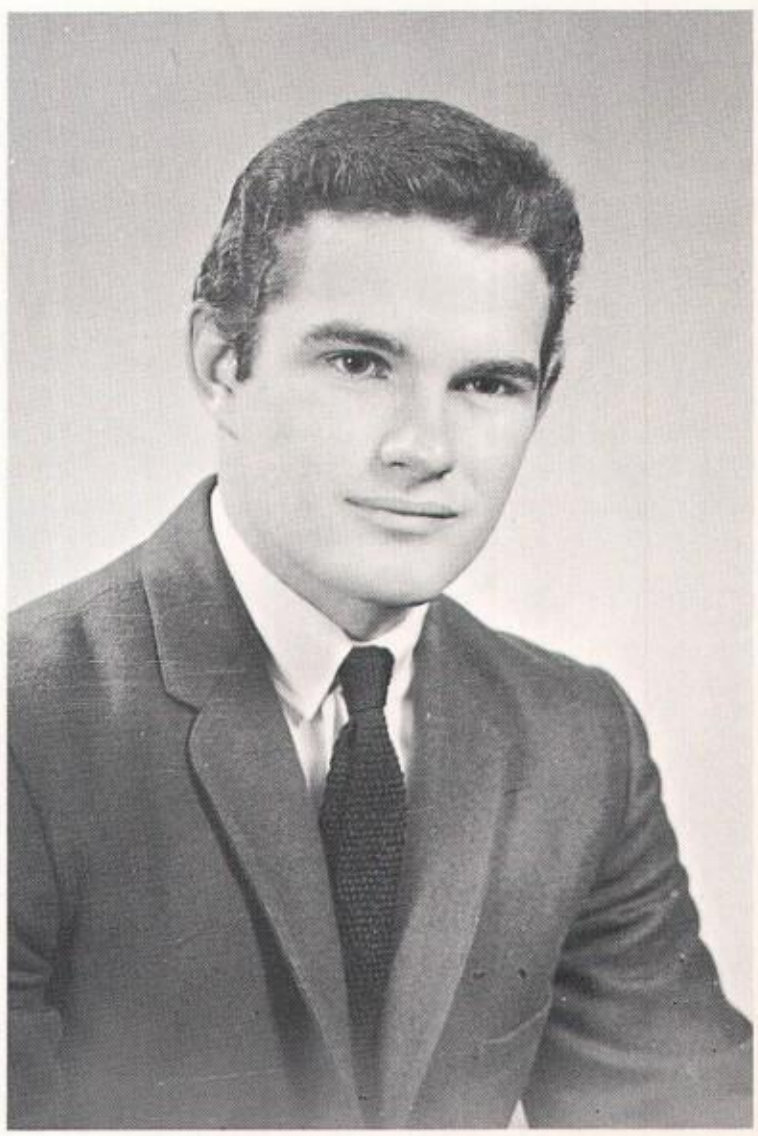


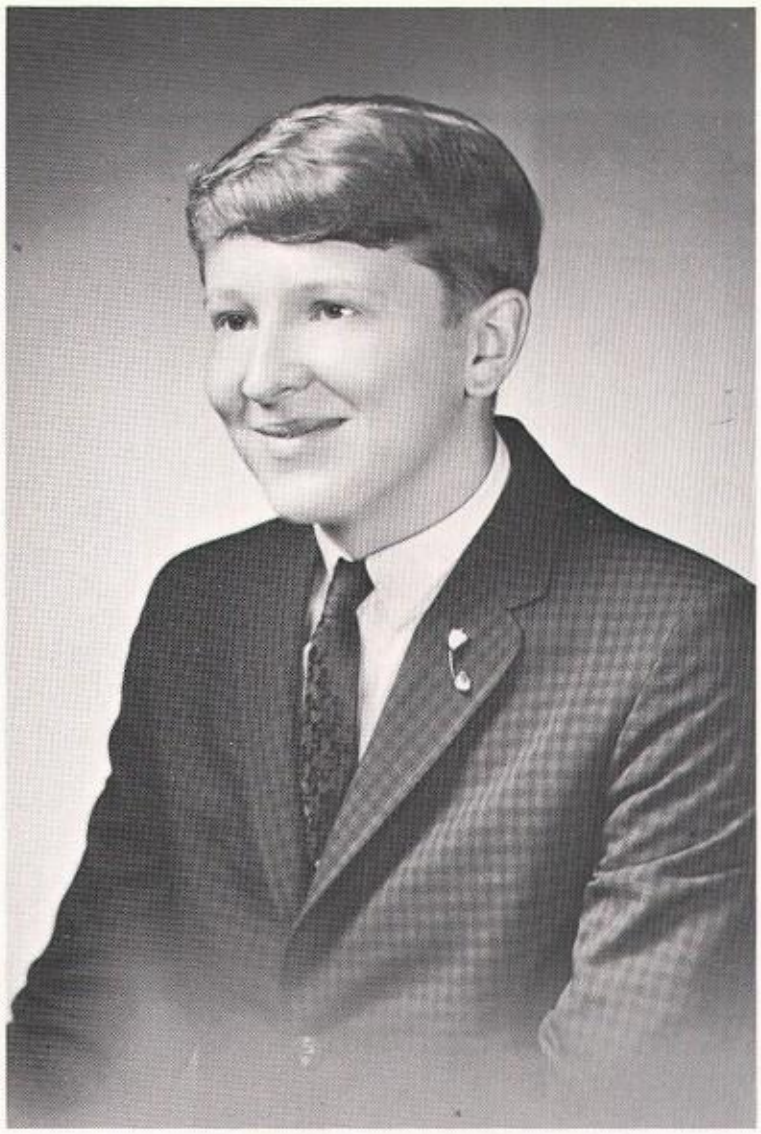
KATHLEEN FEATHERS

Kathy is an honest sincere friend of most of the members of this class. Quiet and modest she participated in the activities that could help the common good. Her long experience as a Candy Striper at Samaritan Hospital in Troy, has had an influence on her plans for the future. She plans to attend college to study nursing. After school hours she spends as much time as she can bowling and swimming. In school she was a member of the Bengalette staff.

MICHAEL FITZGERALD

Mike attended Tamarac High until nineth grade when he left for La Salle Institute. Returning in his senior year he has made many new friends at school. Mike was a member of the wrestling team and came in second in the championships. As a result, he was a participant in the February sectionals. Mike an avid motorcycle fan, has three bikes, which undoubtedly keep the Fitzgerald boys busy.



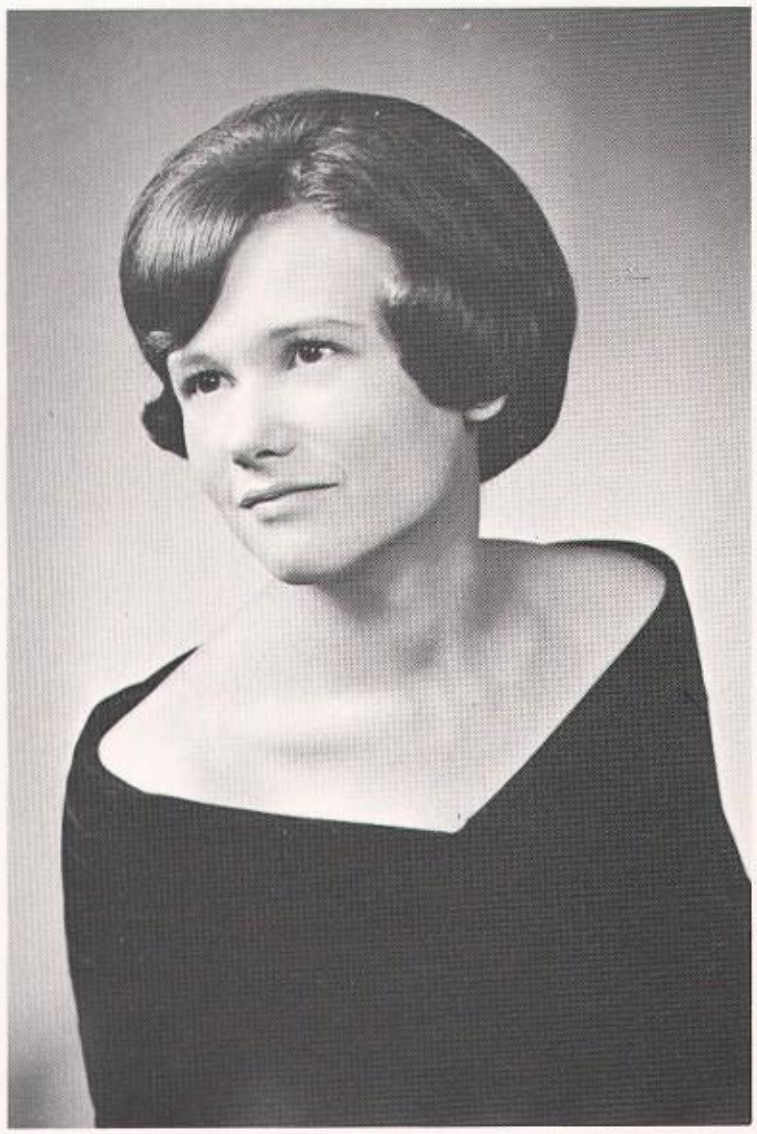


LANCE FLETCHER

"Fletch" as Lance is known to most students, may appear to be quiet and easy going, but put a sax in his mouth and he really swings. He has been a member of the band for three years and plays grade 6A music. In his senior year he was president of the band. Among other activities Lance played on the football and hockey teams, and worked after school and on vacations. He participated in the Atomic Models and Key Club. Next year he'll go to Oswego to take up Industrial Arts.

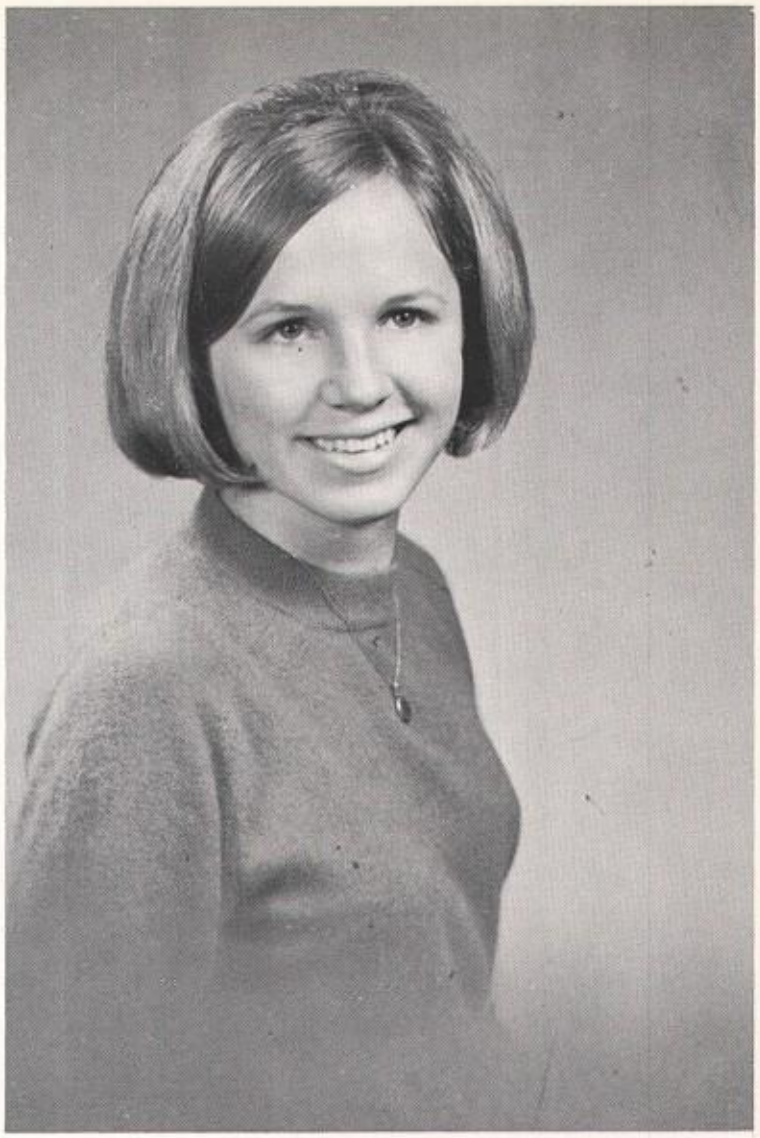
DIANE GOLINSKI

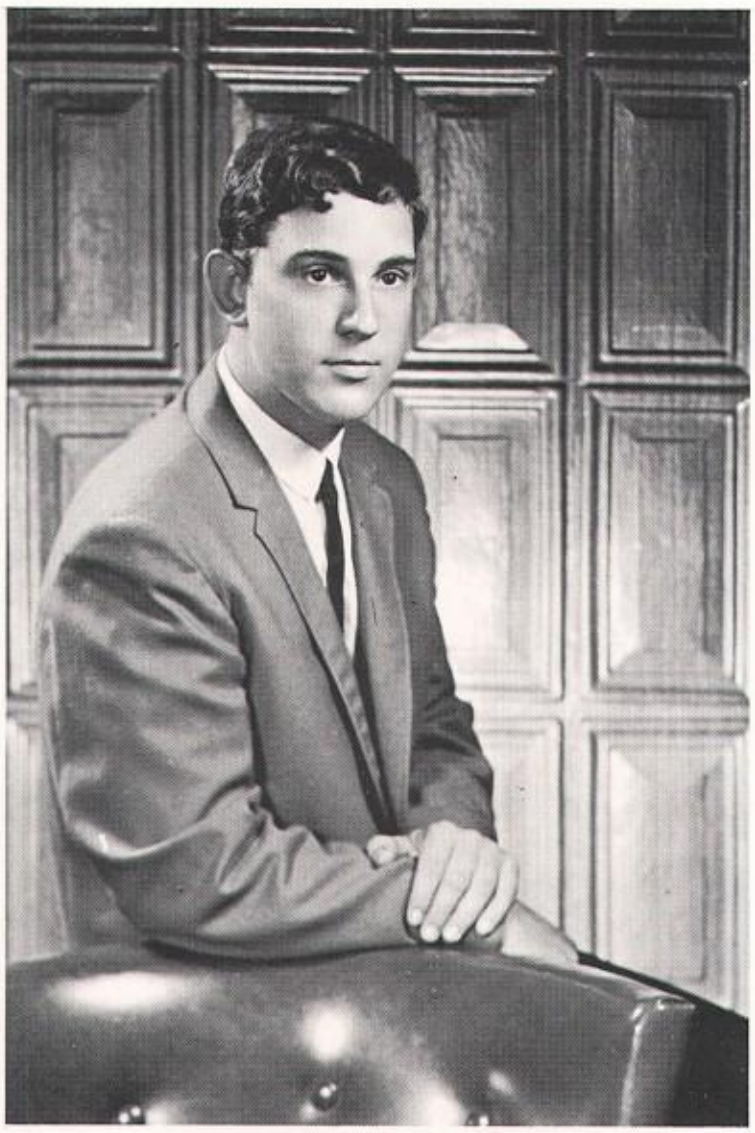
Friendly, well-liked, just a nice girl is Diane Golinski. She really enjoyed chorus and was in it for two years. Her schedule, however, did not permit her to join this year. Diane has had a job for several years and as a result is able to maintain her own car. She enjoys bowling and spends many week-ends with her friends.



DONNA GRADY

Donna has been very active throughout her years at Tamarac. As a member of the cheerleading squad for four years, she is this year's varsity captain. In her Junior year Donna was a member of the Teen Fashion Council and she modeled at Peerless in Troy. She was also on the Junior Prom Court. As a Candy Striper for two years Donna plans to attend nursing school.



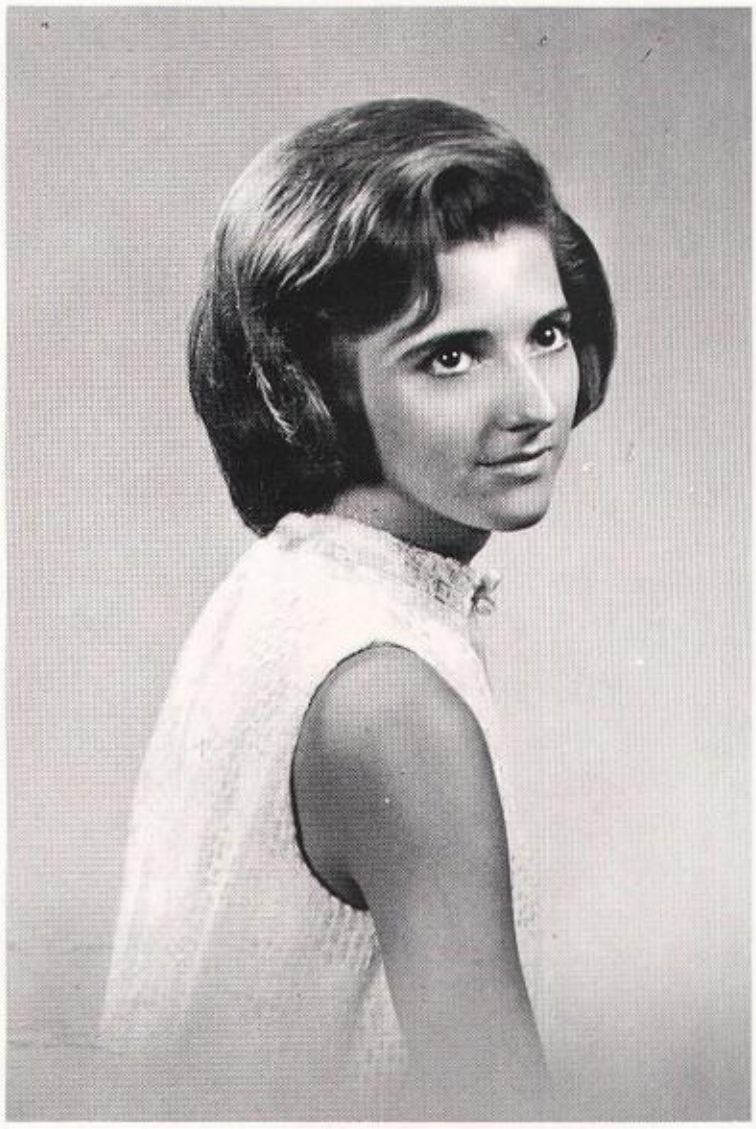


DENNIS GONGOLESKI

A good sense of humor is always a sign of friendliness and good nature. In this respect Dennis is a standout. Throughout his years at Tamarac, Dennis has been amiable to everyone he has met, and as an active member of Key Club has entertained us at all times. Academically Dennis took a vocational course in data processing and we feel he will succeed and further his education.

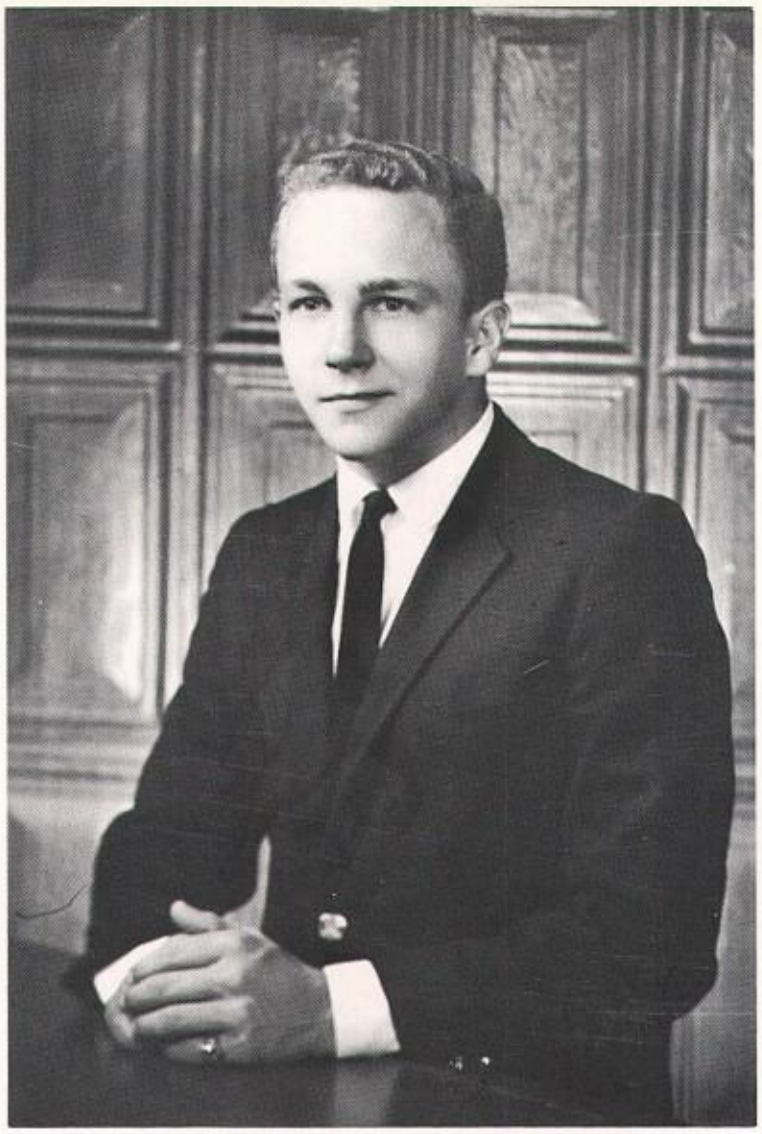
ISABELLE HOLT

Moving from her native state Isabelle comes from North Adams, Mass. to Troy, and began eighth grade at Tamarac. Soon after — as the story goes, she became known as "Bitsy" and has retained this nickname ever since. Through her years at Tamarac, she has been active in history and a well informed Latin scholar. Bitsy has been a loyal member of the Bengalette and done more than her share for the Yearbook. Besides these she has participated in both F.T.A. and the Junior prom committee. Next fall she plans to attend Regis College and pursue a career as an archeologist.



ALICE GRIFFETH

Alice prepared for a prosperous occupation - Data Processing - in Tamarac's vocational program. She also took secretarial practice and enjoyed it. As for the future, Alice plans to get married soon after graduation.

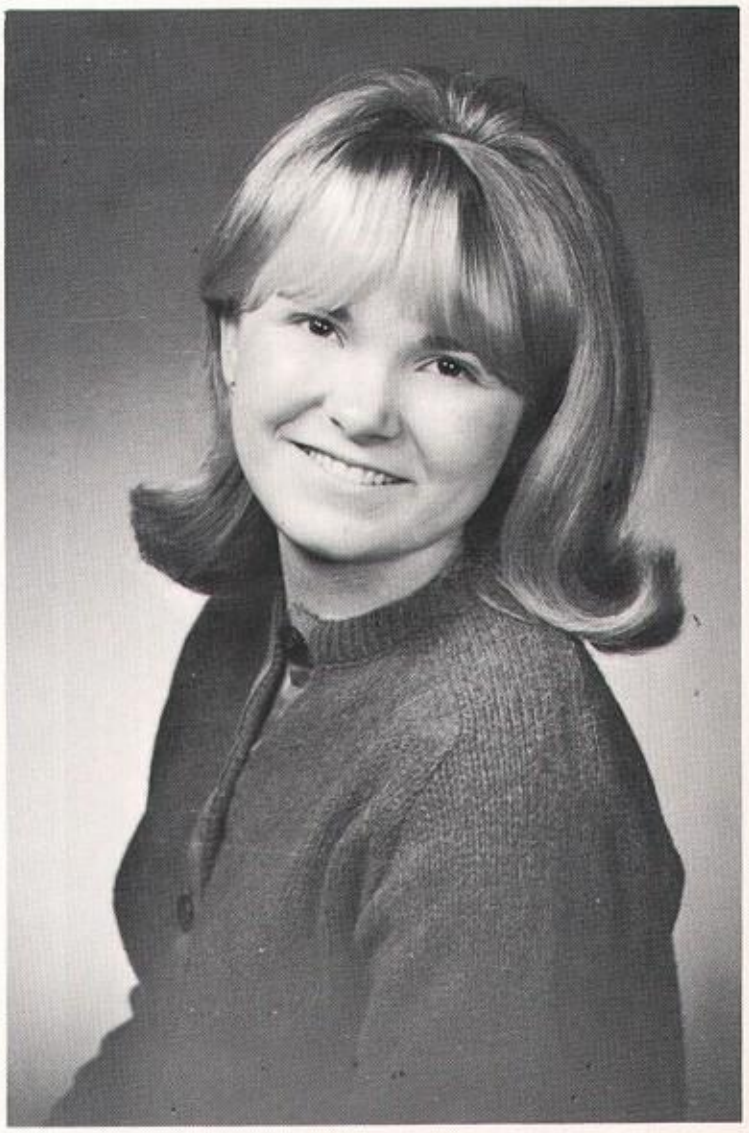


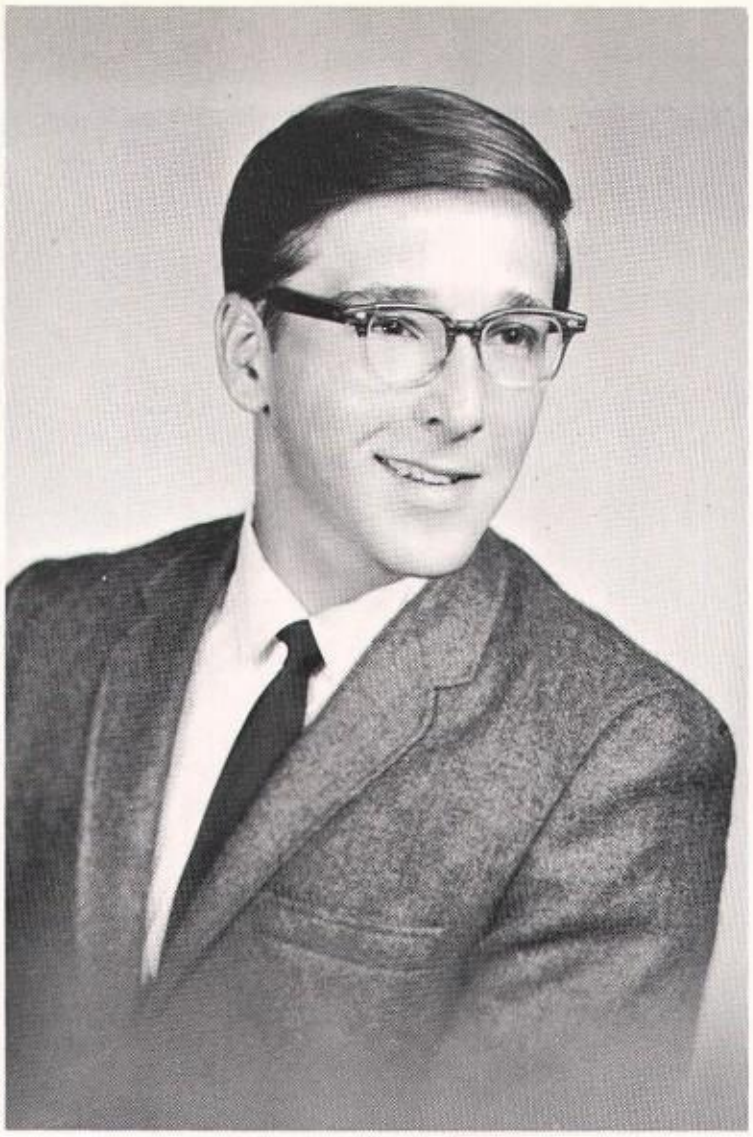
STEPHEN HUDSON

Steve is a very hard working and athletic person. He has been a member of the wrestling team since its origin two years ago. This year Steve is Co-captain. He has worked on the Junior prom and has done photography for the yearbook. As a member of the journalism class he has worked faithfully for the Bengalette. Steve is planning to attend agricultural school to help make that farm of theirs one of the best in the county.

SANDRA HYDE

"Color me happy and creative" Sandy's personality seems to say. She loves to swim, knit, create ceramic figures, and care for animals. She was a member of the chorus in her senior year. She has done well in her secretarial courses and should have little if any trouble in arriving at success in this field.





RUSSELL JAREM

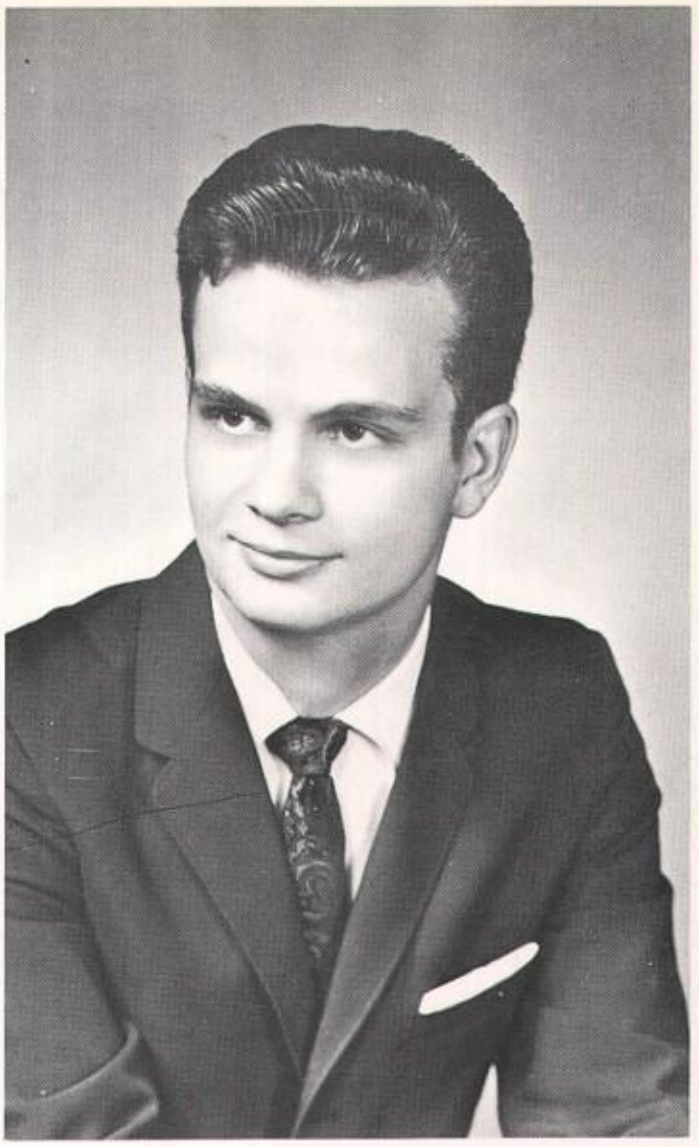
Russ's many interests and abilities make him one of the most well-rounded students in the class of 1968. His athletic achievements include participation in all three major sports in each of his four high school years. As far as scholastic ability is concerned, Russ culminated a brilliant high school course of study by receiving a commendable mark in the New York Regents Scholarship exam, which makes him eligible for a scholarship. Russ plans to go on and study physical education, which he should succeed in judging from his past successes.

LYNDA KASCHAK

One of our quieter, nevertheless active seniors is Lynda Kaschak. She was a member of the Junior Honor Society for two years. Because she was interested in history, Lynda joined the Yorkers, which she greatly enjoyed. The Spanish club gave Lynda the opportunity to get involved more in learning the language, culture and customs of the Spanish people. She plays the piano well and enjoys both playing and listening to music.

EDWARD KEPNER

Ed has always been interested in cars and has acquired a wealth of mechanical knowledge. He combines his hobby with his job and tinkering with engines is a full-time occupation for him. His skillful hands are not limited to cars, however, he is an excellent artist. In fact, he is majoring in that subject.

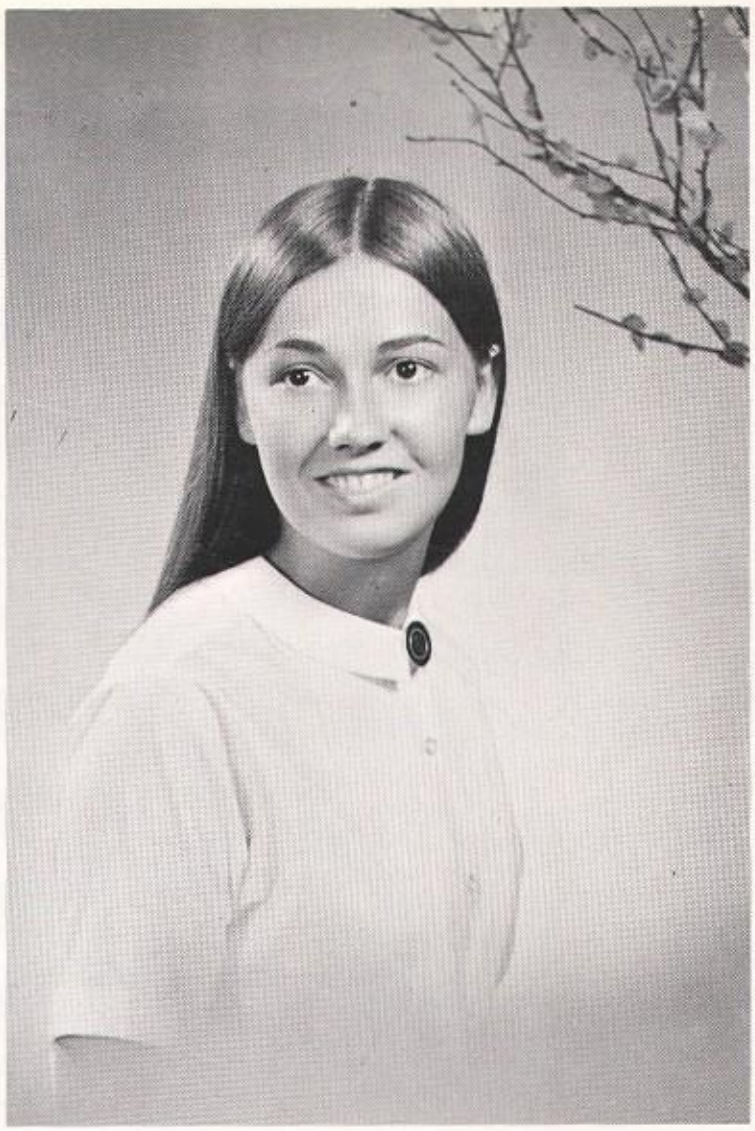


SALLY KENNEY

Sally has many wide-ranged interests which include boys, clothes, diets, makeup, boys, boys and books. She skis excellently, being a ski patrolman. She enjoys cooking exotic dishes like pink salmon with lemon sauce or creamy strawberry heavenly pies (which she doesn't eat!). She collects travel posters, which add zest to her room and is an accomplished pianist. Sally is going to college and her experience in many activities at school help her to be successful.

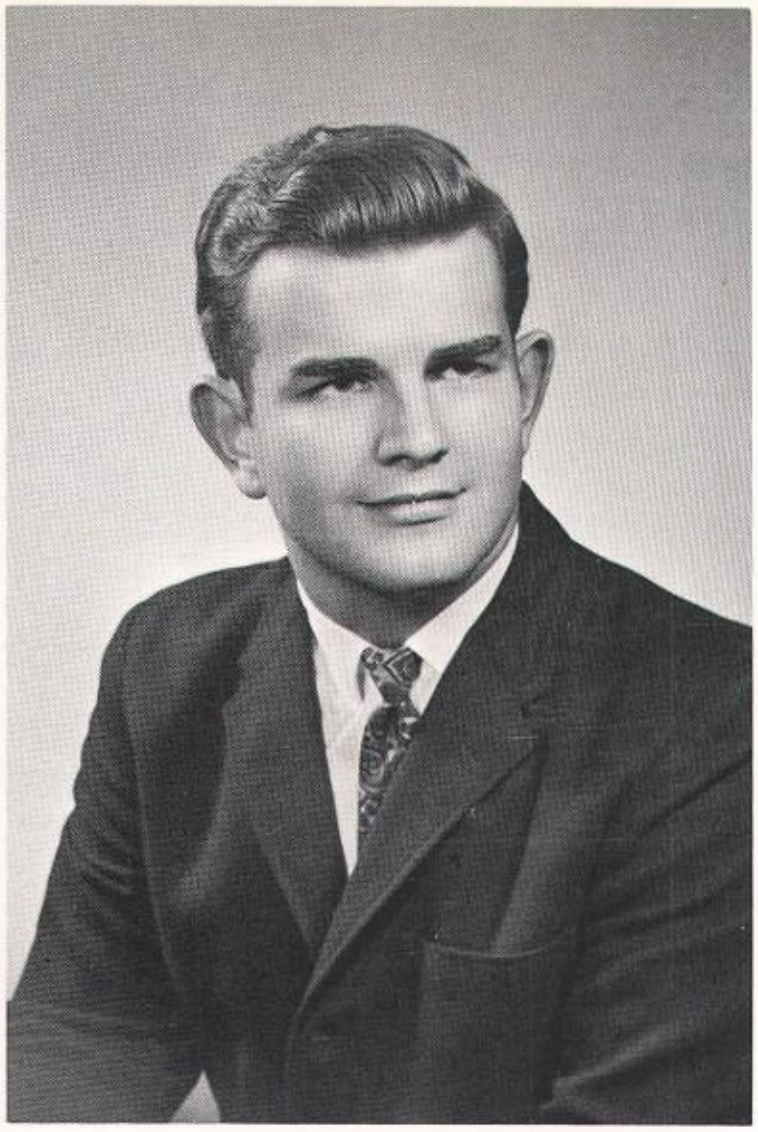
JANE LEWIS

"Lewiis" has been elected to some school office ever since her freshman year when we elected her secretary. After having been our Vice-President during our Junior year, she was elected President this year. She has been a member of the chorus, All-Country as a junior, since her freshman year. Along with being secretary to the Student Council, she has been a member of the Dramatics Club and Faculty editor of the Yearbook. Being very popular with the class, she was elected Junior Prom Queen. When she isn't in town shopping, she might be found at her camp enjoying the sun and water. She plans to attend Castleton College in Vermont to prepare for a career in teaching English.



JOHN KERSHAW

John is another of the students to graduate at both Tamarac and the Vocational Training Center this year. Many outside activities including operating a farm at Ford's Hill in Raymertown made ex-curricular activities impossible for him. He studied industrial arts here and auto mechanics at the Vocational Center.

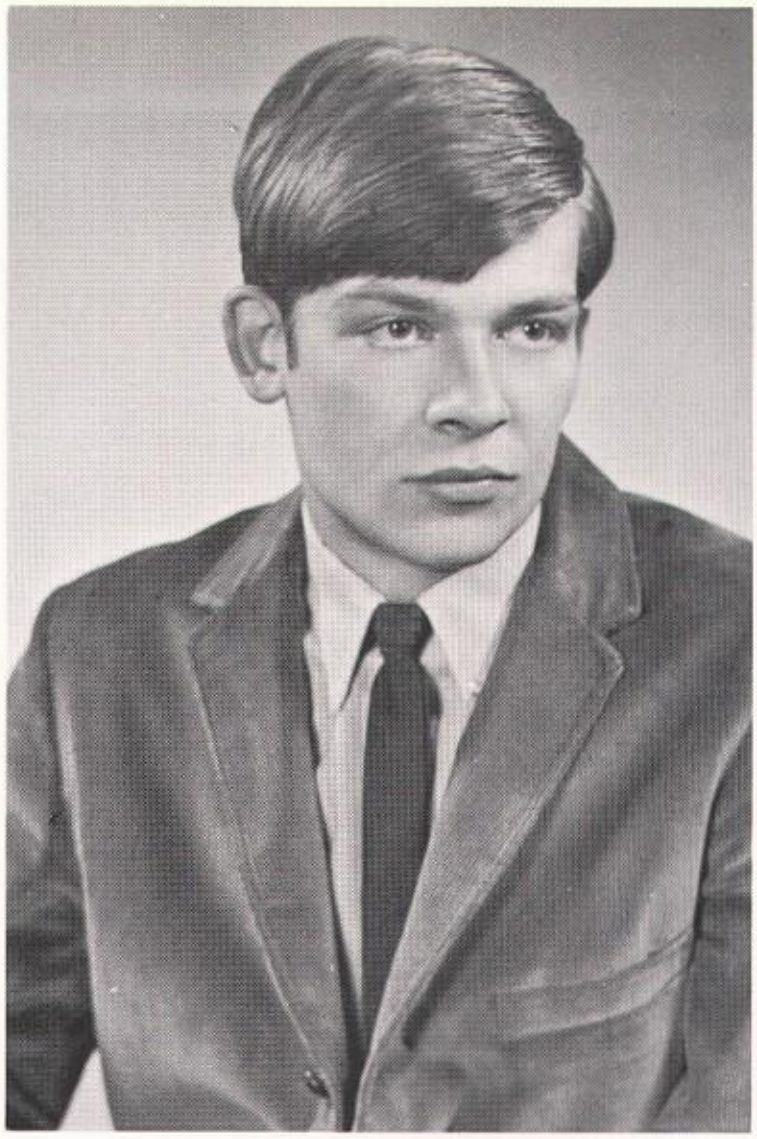


KENT LEWIS

Six-two, 200 pounds, agile and game. That's Kent Lewis, one of the reasons why few people got through our football line this year, and one of the reasons why Tamarac had an undefeated football team. Kent has been active in other sports, including baseball. He has been active in any event that could help any good cause, be it selling candy for brain injured children, Yearbook subscriptions to fellow students or ideas for his chief past time, The Key Club. He is not afraid of work and will apply himself to any task. He hopes to become a physical education teacher.

NANCY LOVEGROVE

Nancy's great personality has helped her gain recognition in Tamarac High. She is a business major and hopes to be a secretary after graduation from a business college. Her contribution to the Junior prom committee helped to make the Prom a great success. Nancy was also a member of the Y-teens and a typist for the Yearbook staff.

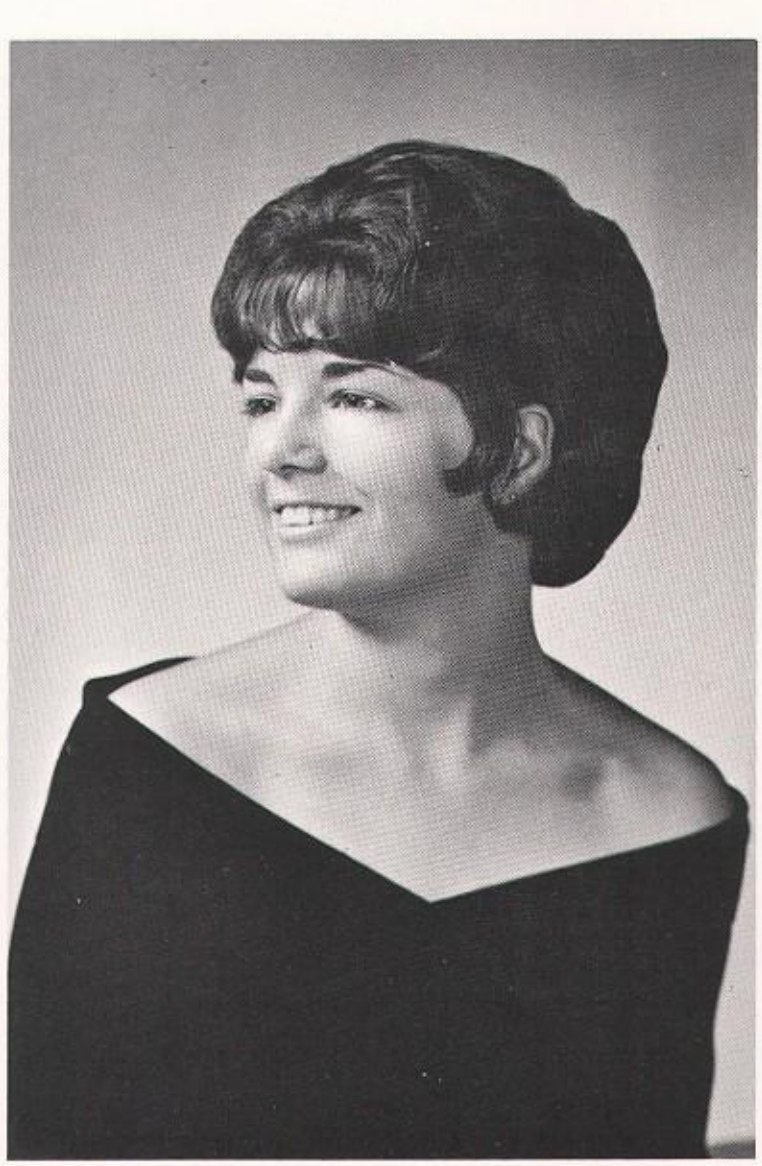


PETER LUNDY

Peter, having been with us since kindergarten, is a charter member of this class. Tall, about 6' 3", he played junior varsity basketball as a freshman and sophomore, but an accident put an end to his athletic career before he could play varsity ball. His time outside school is devoted to hunting and fishing and taking care of his hot rod. He persued the Industrial Arts course during school and he plans to enter the construction business after graduation. That is if the armed forces do not place a prior claim on his services.

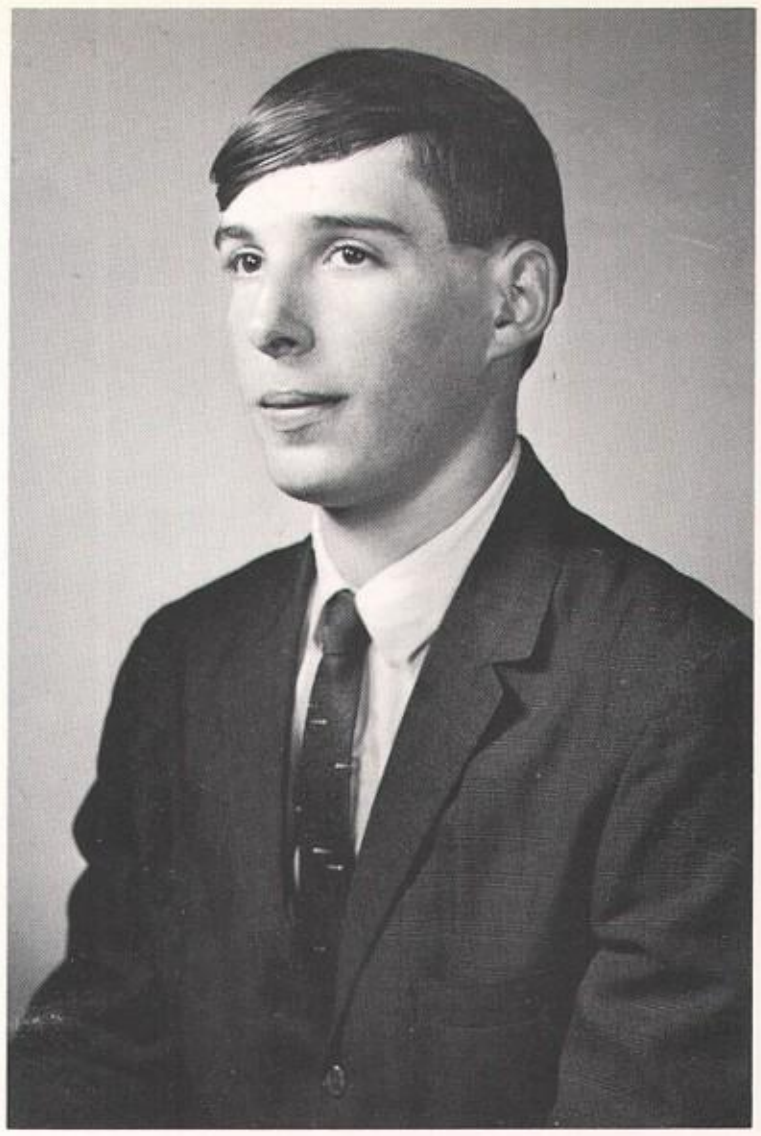
WILLETTA MARCHAND

"Lettie" has contributed to her school in many ways during the past years. Being an exceptional chorus member enabled her to attend the All-County chorus in her junior year. That year also brought her to royalty as a member of the Junior Prom court. She also played an active role on the Bengalette staff. When a senior, she served on Student Council as treasurer and devoted many long hours working on her class Yearbook. Future plans for Lettie include Mildred Elley and secretarial work later.



JOSEPH McDONALD

An independent member of our class Joe has shown much interest in history. He also enjoys the great outdoors and hunting in particular. Joe wants to further his education after graduation by going to college and then plans to serve in the Armed Forces. After this he hopes to work in some area of the State Police.



JAMES MARSHALL

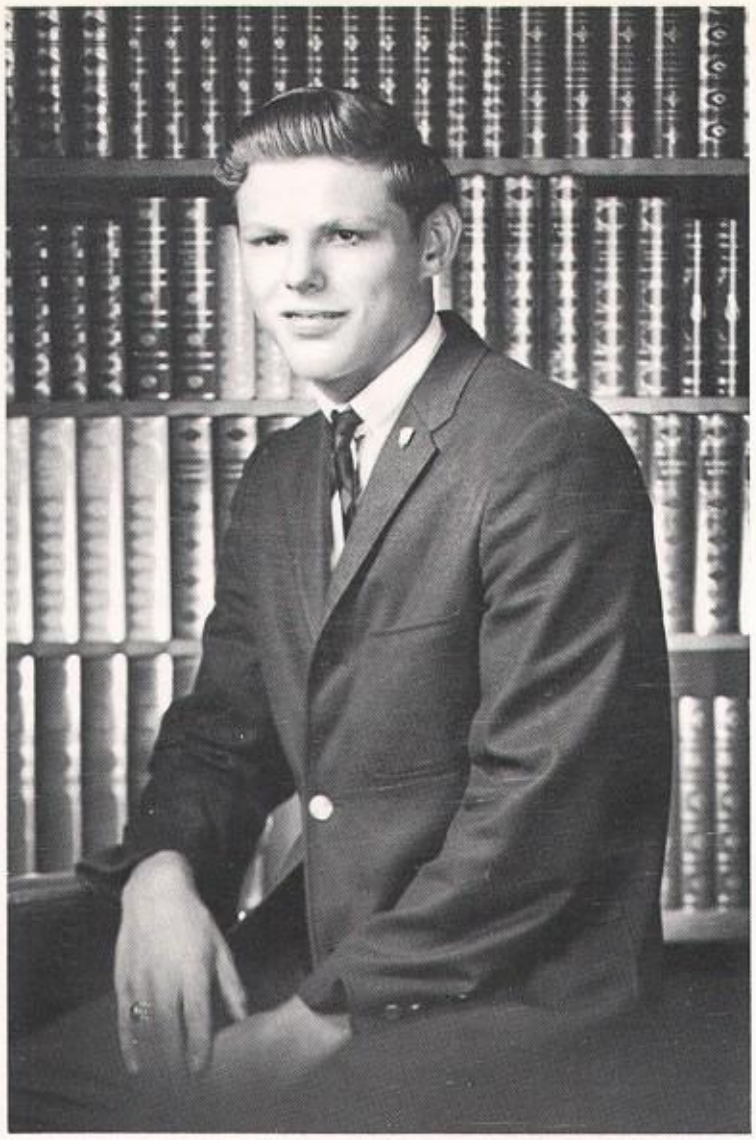
Jim had been one of the industrious members of the Senior Class. His ambitious work in shop class and his keen interest in auto mechanics led to a fine opportunity to study through a local car dealer. He took time from these activities to further his interest and ability playing drums. The class has enjoyed the touch of humor he has added to their years at Tamarac.

STEVE MICHALKO

Steve had a fine facility for confusing his English teacher with novelty spelling. This, however, did not militate against the fact that he could and did do good work in his classes. Science and math seemed to be his strong points, and he was a member of Miss Wheeler's Atomic Models Club in his Junior year. He plans to attend college to follow a career in either or both science and math.

DAVID MERON

Dave has been active since he first started his high school years. He represented his homeroom in Student Council in the ninth grade. Dave also has been active outside of school working for the Volunteer Fire Department in Raymertown. During his free time he likes to drop a line in the water and fish. Dave is planning on going into the service after he graduates in June.

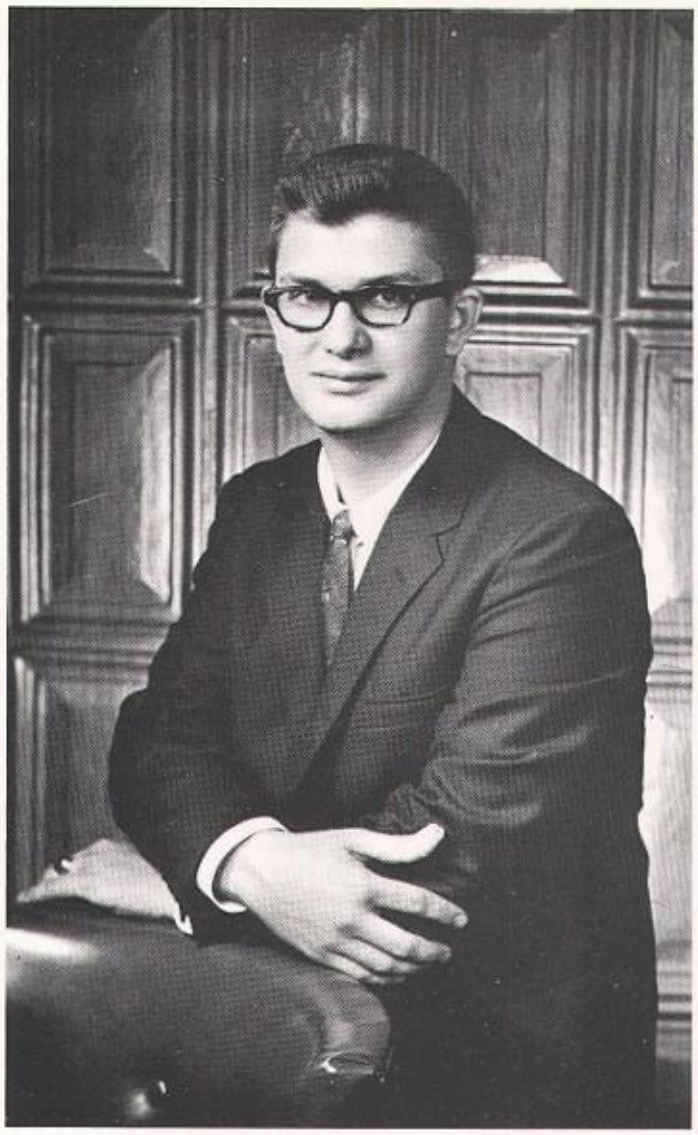


GARY MORSE

However shy in his earlier years, Gary has emerged as one of the most well rounded members of our class. His scholastic abilities and achievements can be only topped by his athletic prowess. Gary has been a member of the football and baseball teams for four years, and a member of the basketball squad in this, our senior year. Owing to his success at our school and our great faith in Gary, it is certain he will succeed further in his post-graduate endeavors.

ALEXIS MURPHY

As editor of the Yearbook and a member of Honor Society it is clear to see that her scholastic ability is high. Alexis has also been a member of the F.T.A., Yorkers, Bengalette, Chorus, and Student Council which makes people realize her great interests around school. As scorekeeper during basketball games, "Mrs. Murphy's" school spirit "Shines brightly." When Alexis graduates she plans to attend college where she will take up Liberal Arts.

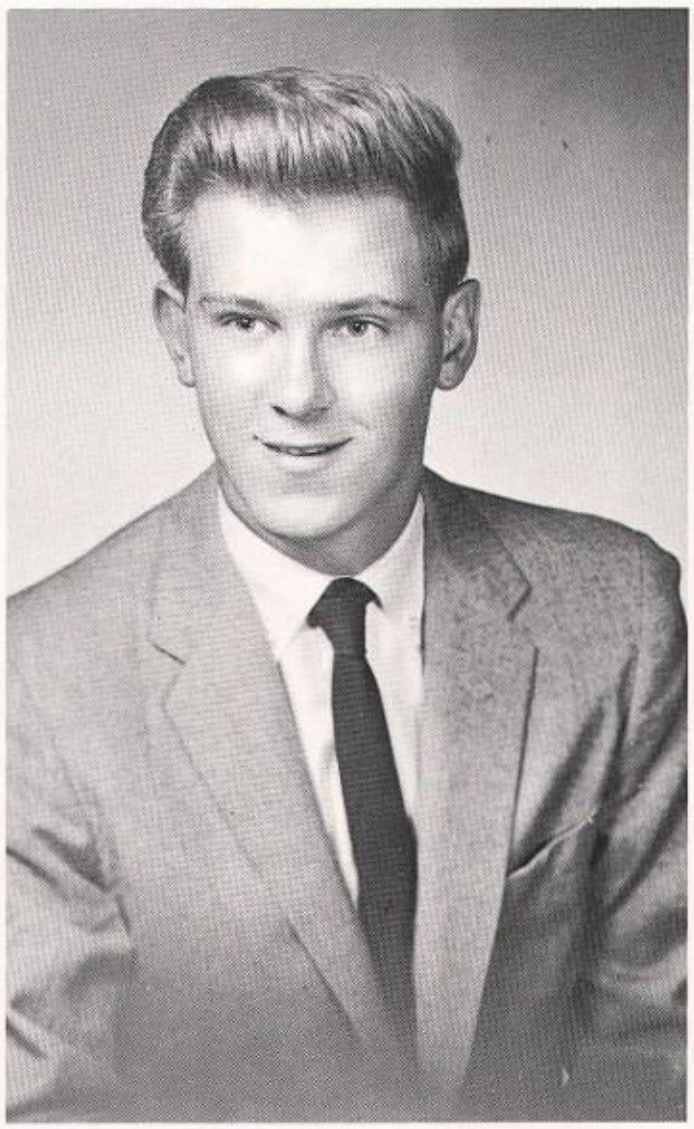


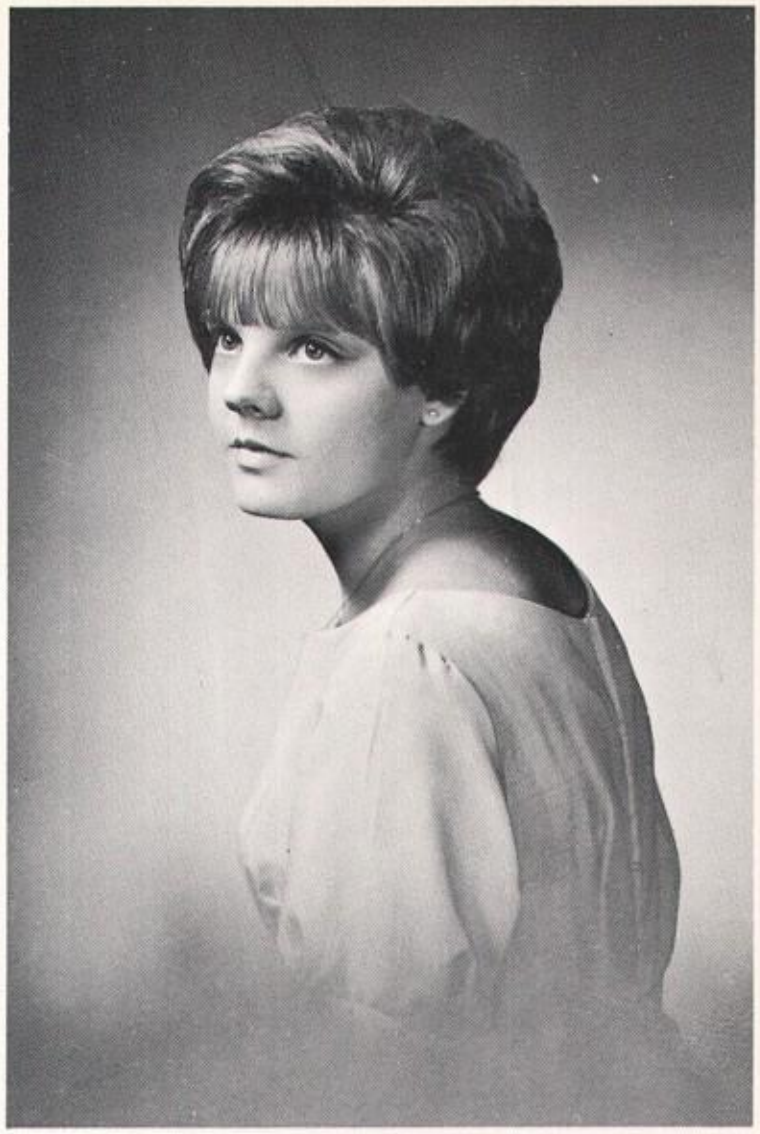
DAVID NEALON

Dave's big interest is in motorcycles, sports, and coin collecting. Even though his school activities are limited, he did serve on the Student Council for one year as a delegate. He was an alternate on the list of Regents Scholarship winners. After graduation Dave plans to attend college to prepare for a career in teaching.

FRANK O'BRIEN

Frank is a quiet, shy boy who has held a free time job while attending school. This made it impossible for him to participate in school activities. He is a knowledgeable auto mechanic and spends most of his spare time tinkering with his car. When not too engaged, Frank works on his extensive stamp collection.





LINDA PALITSCH ROGERS

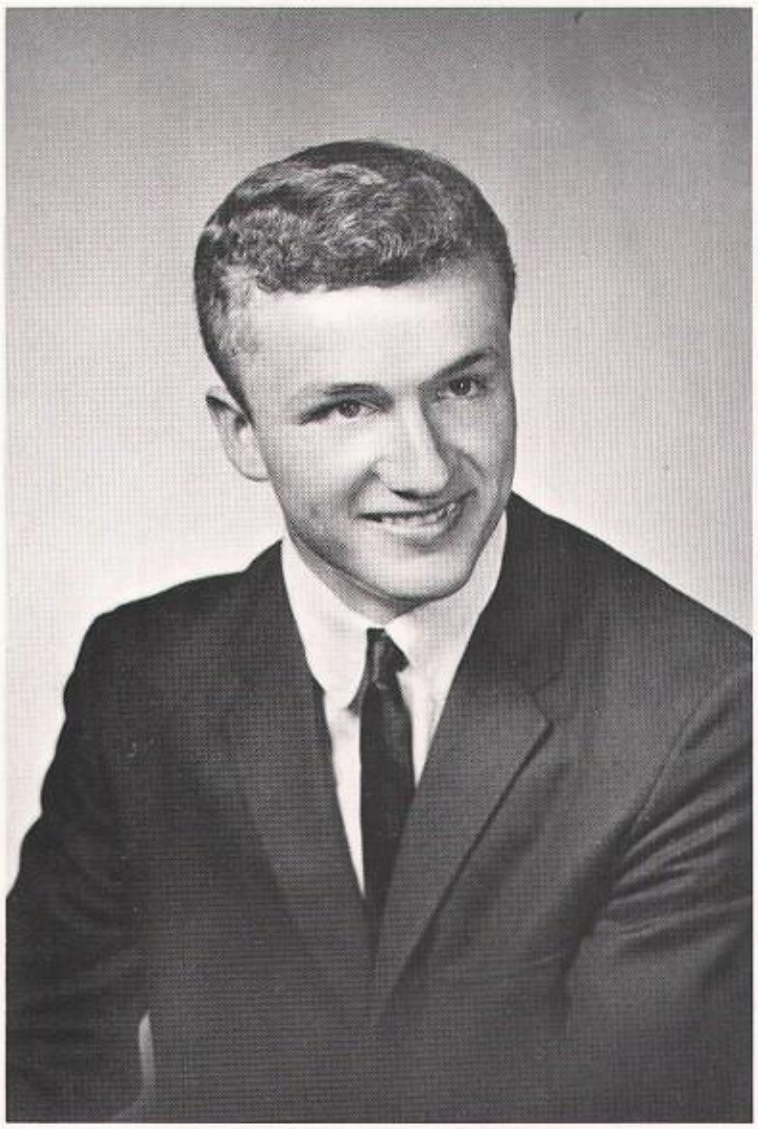
Though not a frequent participant in school activites, Linda is a well liked person. She devotes much of her time to horseback riding. Being an excellent seamstress, she makes much of her wardrobe. Linda is a dictaphone typist, and has many secretarial skills. We are sure that she'll do well after graduation.

ALBA PACINI

Alba Pacini is a good representative of our school. She likes people in general and shows this in her actions. A courteous person, Alba makes friends easily. She is mature in that she can control her dislikes and thus keep command of her situation. Alba is also quite sentimental and expresses her emotions. Having done well in business subjects, she wants to be a secretary.

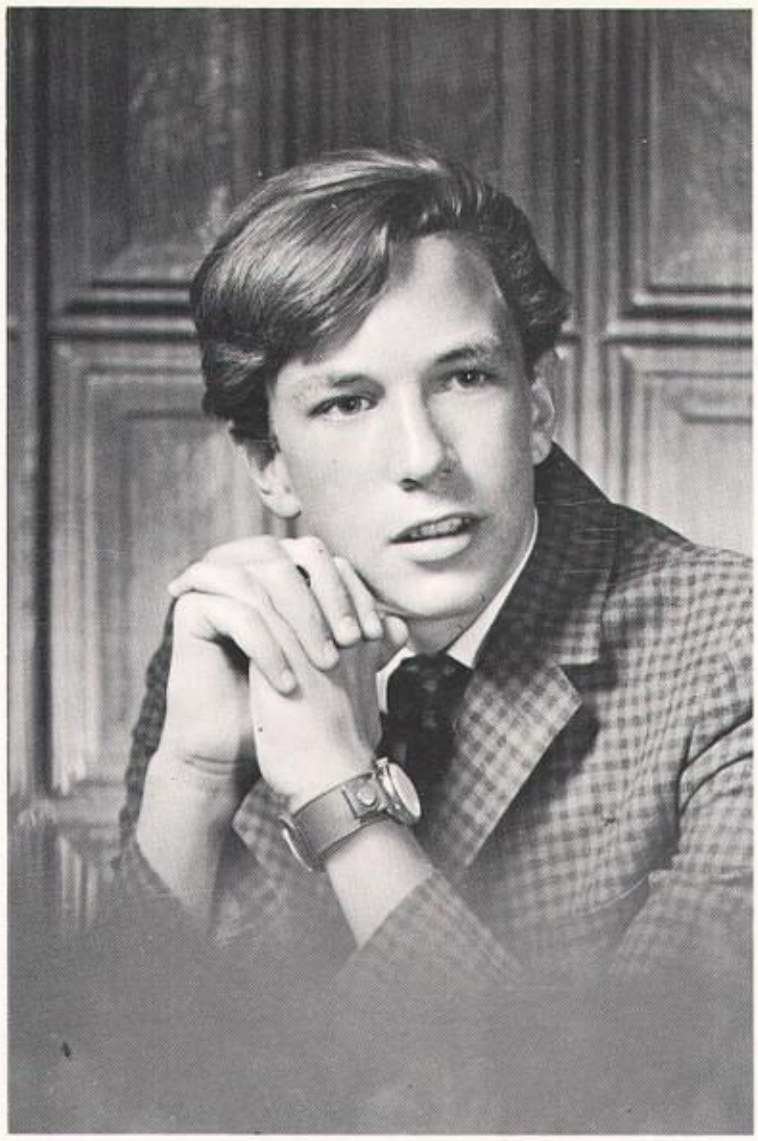
LINDA RATHBUN

A lively student, Linda Rathbun is a very active member of our class. She has been a member of chorus and F.T.A. throughout high school. She participated in Library club and Dramatics in her junior year, and in Pep club as a sophmore. She is a member of both the Bengalette and Yearbook staffs. A good student, Linda plans to become a nurse.



JOHN POLLOCK

John has benefited greatly from the introduction of wrestling as a varsity sport here. This year he earned a medal for his efforts on the mats during the Lansingburg competition. If his success at this endeavor can be any indication, he will certainly have a fine future.

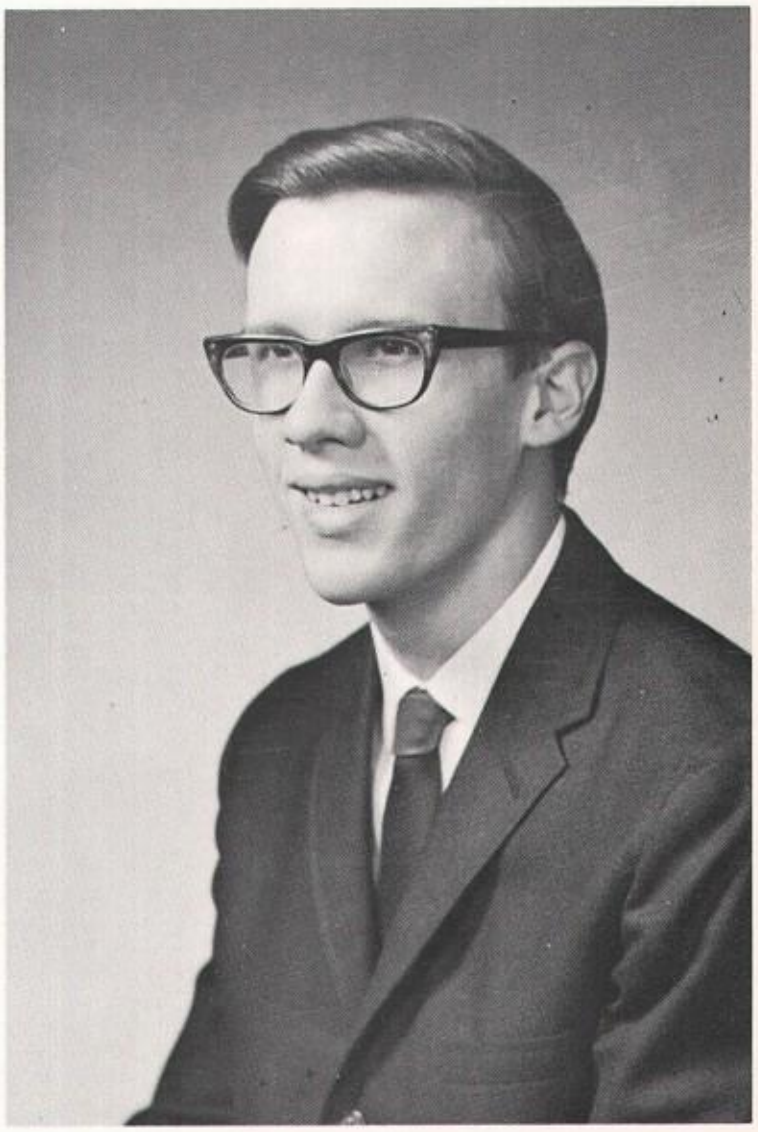


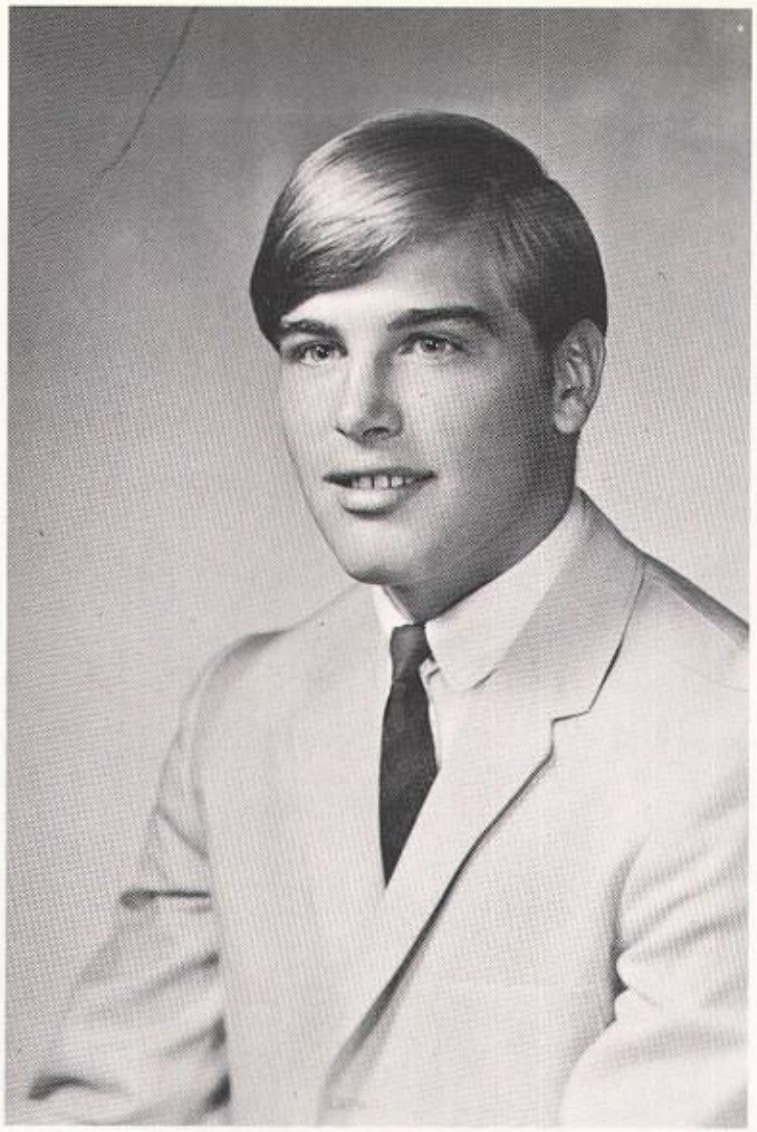
ROBERT REBHUN

Bob played on the Freshman baseball team and did very well as a wrestler in his Junior year. Along with his outdoor hunting either locally or up north, he enjoys the comforts of the pool table. People who know Bob well are impressed with his friendliness and quick wit.

CARL ROBY

Carl Roby came to Tamarac this year from Corning. He was elected treasurer of the senior class. He is an excellent student having received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program. He is also eligible for a Regents Scholarship. He is preparing for future studies at college.



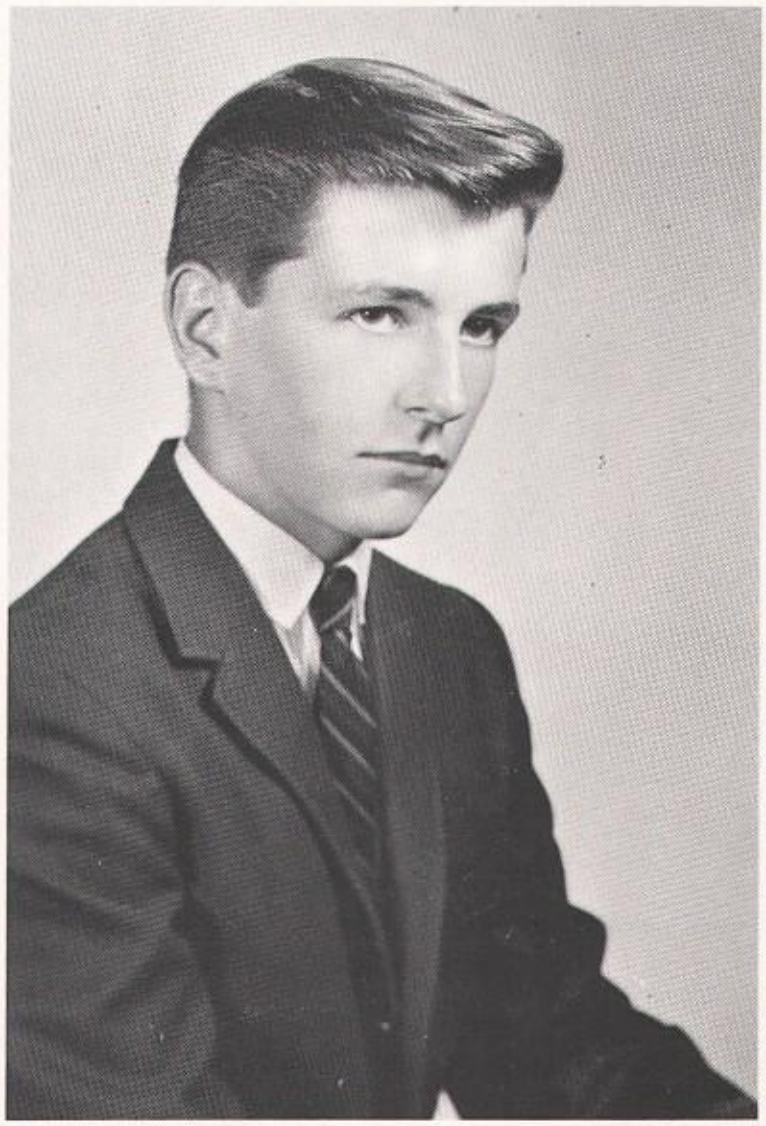


BRUCE ROECK

The main trait of Bruce Roeck is his adventurous character. Evidence of this is found in his sports participation. For example, Bruce has been active in football, basketball, and baseball. Outside of school he has met any daring challenge head-on, and usually succeeded. However, although he is adventurous he is not entirely reckless. Snow skiing and skin diving are two more of his authentic lanes. He hopes to be a marine biologist and he probably will be because he can succeed in almost anything he undertakes.

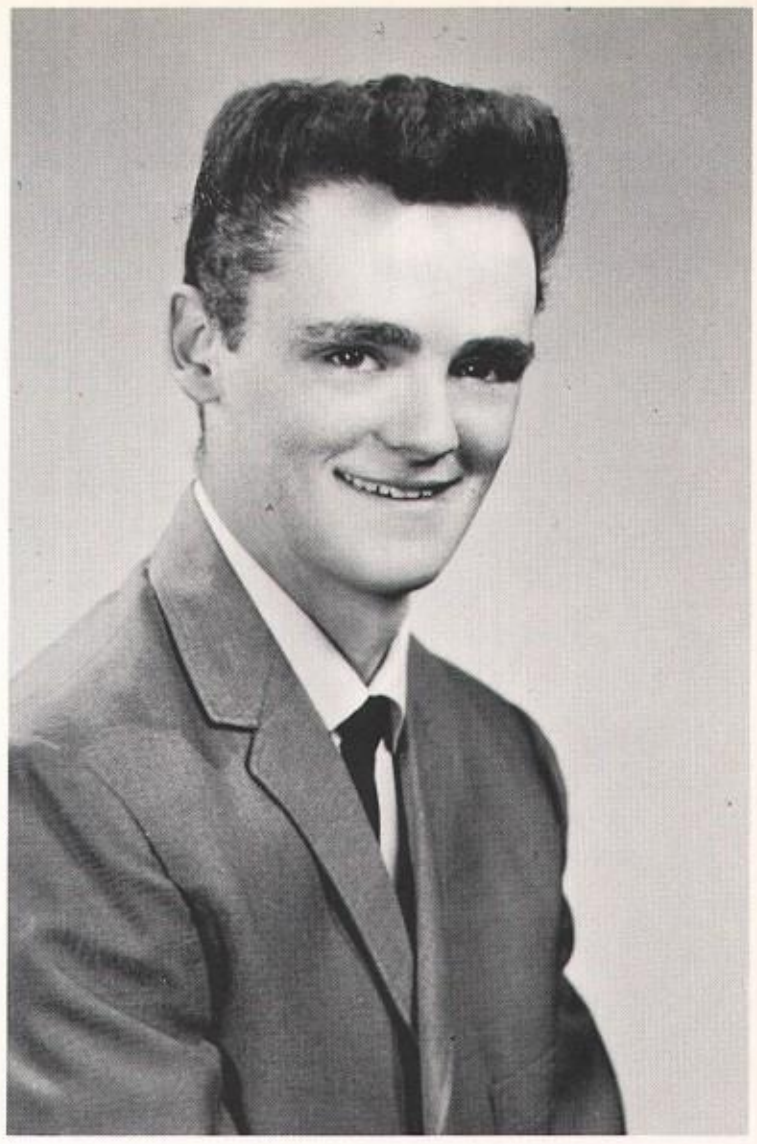
ROBERT ROONEY

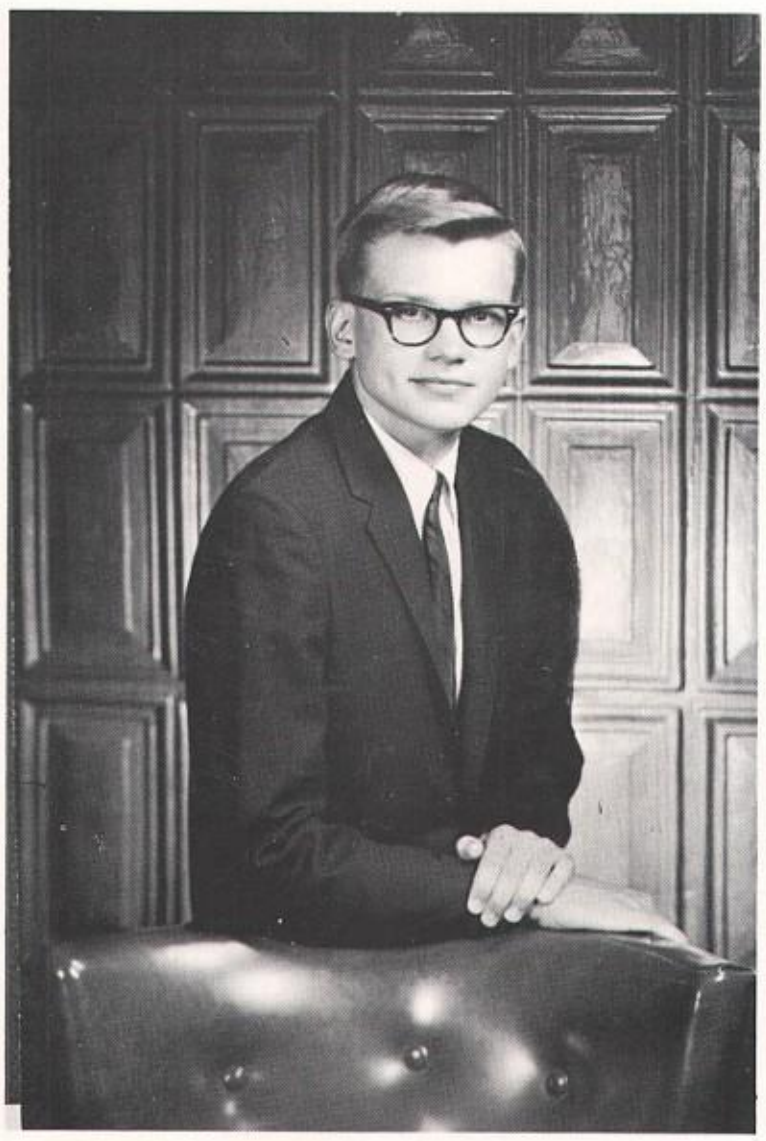
Bob has proven to be a talented member of the Class of '68. He has been appreciated for both his friendly manner and his athletic prowess. He participated on both football and wrestling at Tamarac, and served as a captain of the matmen during his senior year. He has also been an active member of Student Council and the Varsity Club. We're sure he will be a valuable asset to the college he attends after graduation.



STEVEN RYAN

Steve was on the wrestling squad during the fall season and in the spring and summer he worked for various trucking companies. Steve likes to work with cars.



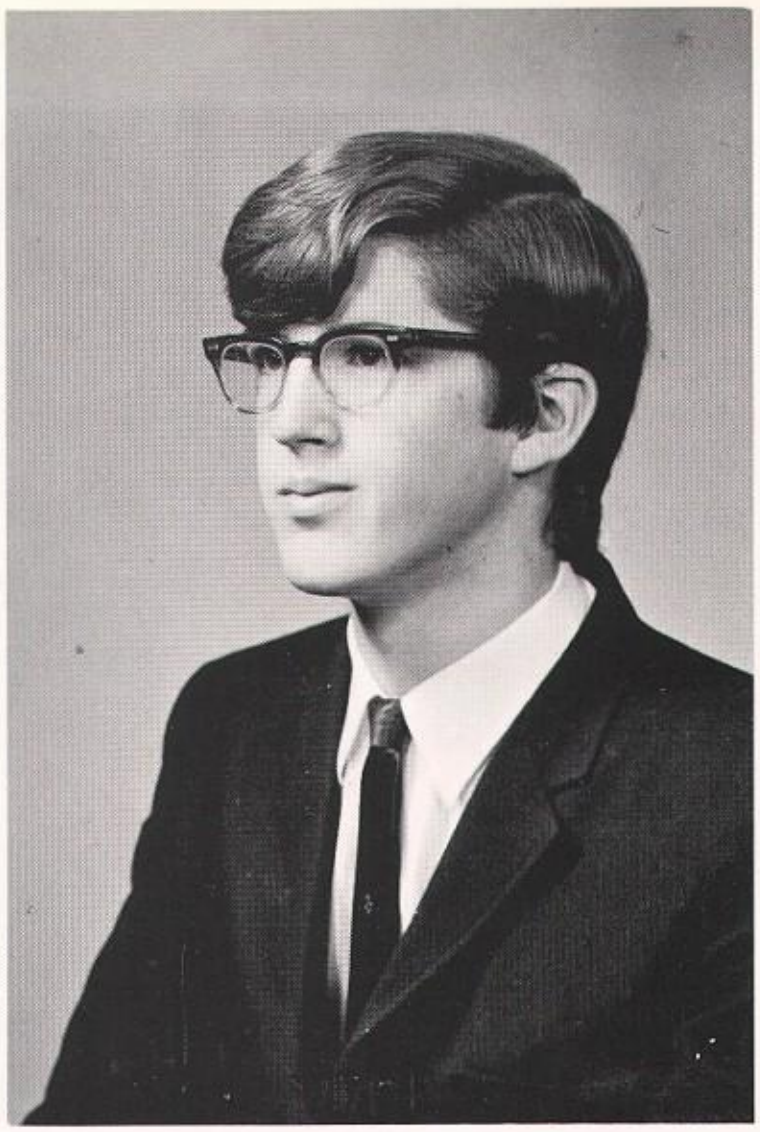


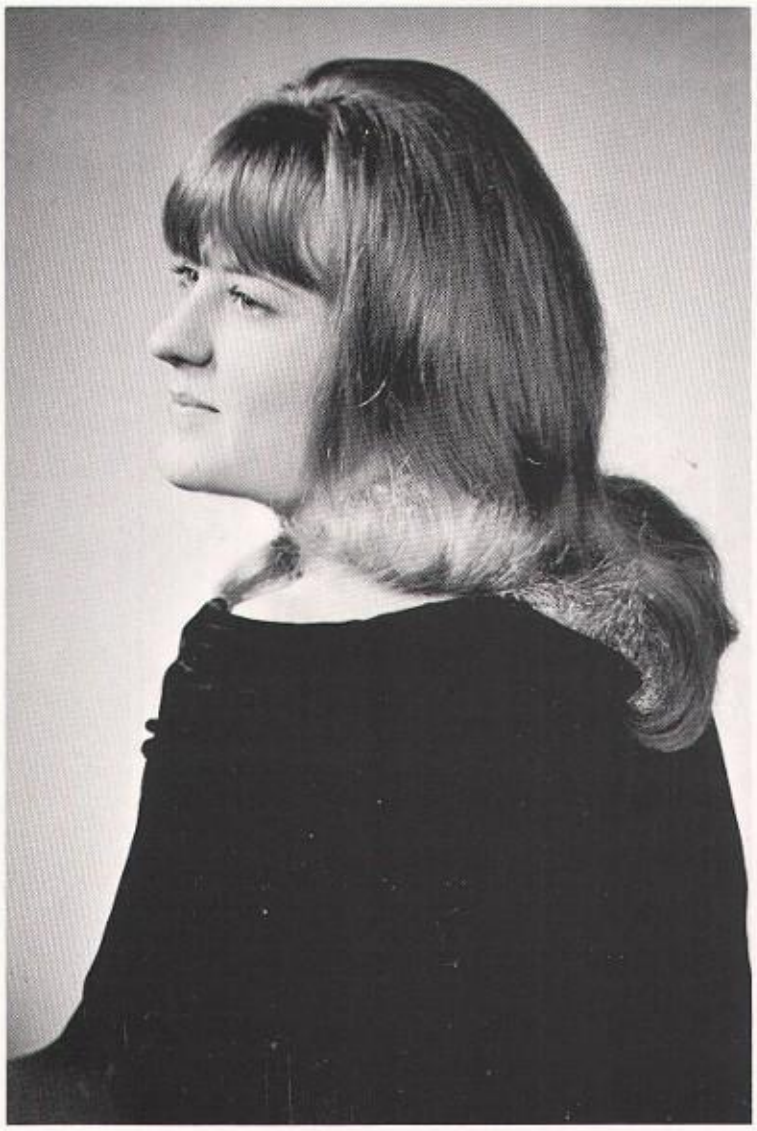
KEITH RYAN

Keith was one of those fellows you could depend on. He did something in nearly everything at school. An academic student capable of excellent grades; a basketball player capable of double figures in any game, an enthusiastic worker for the yearbook, you could almost name it and Keith was there working at it. Because of this willingness to help in any activity that the class undertook, Keith will be remembered as one of the most popular and sincere members of the class. He took the academic course and plans to attend College in Nebraska to prepare for a career in physical education.

BRIAN SCANLON

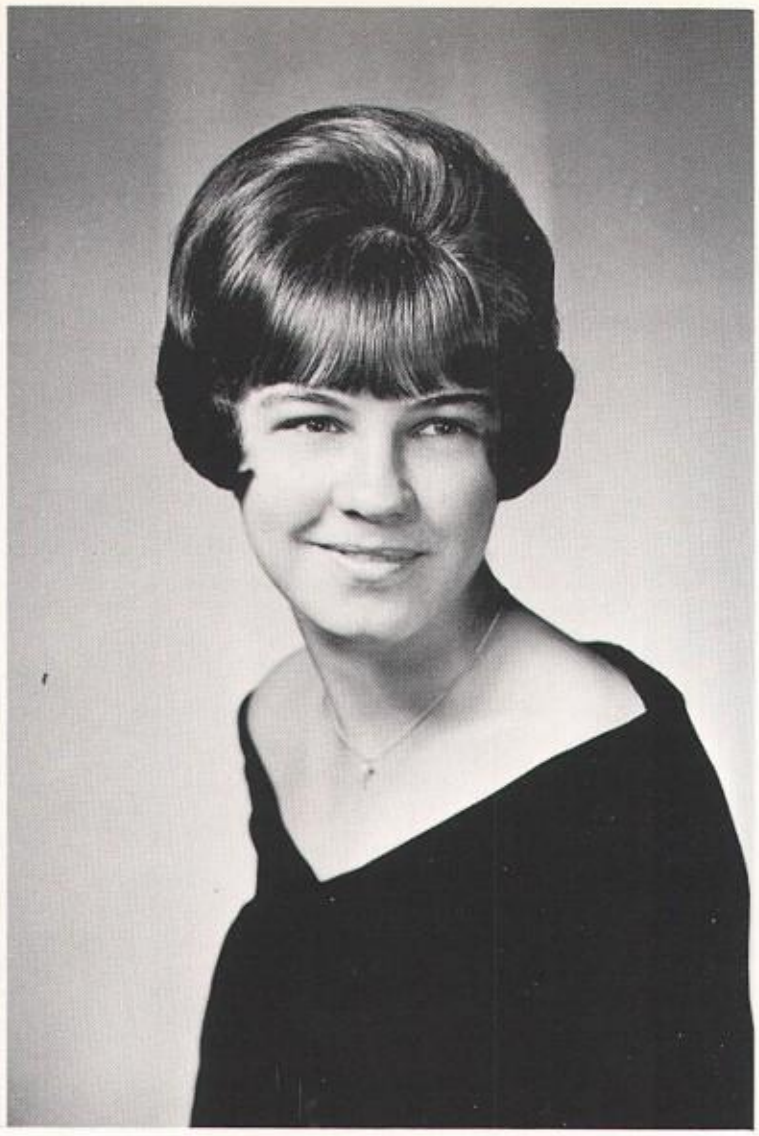
Brian Scanlon is a very unique person. He displays great intelligence in almost any field of endeavor. He has been a member of the National Honor Society throughout high school, and is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. A brilliant student, Brian hopes to attend Harvard next year. At present he seems to prefer a career in math or science. Which ever or what ever, we know Brian will be a success.





DONNA SALWAY

Donna is quiet, sincere and friendly. She maintained fairly good grades despite the fact that she had several outside jobs. She trained in the business department and plans a career with the telephone company.

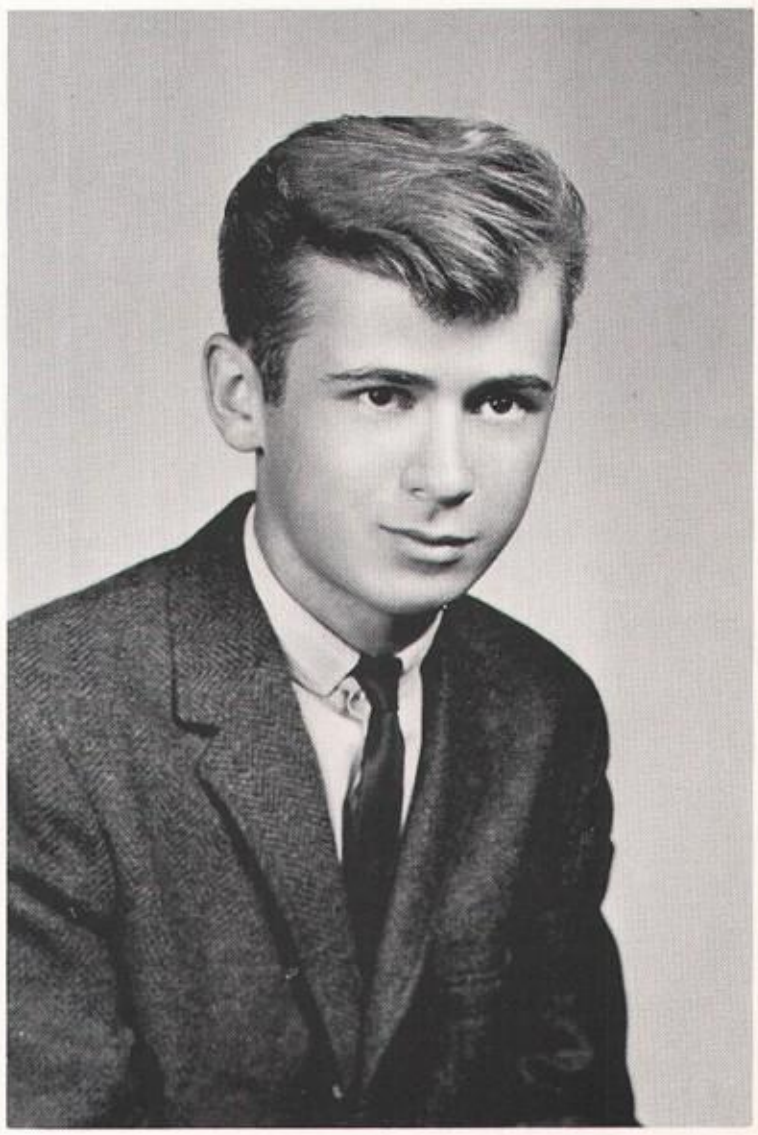


MILDRED SCHMIDT

Displaying a sociable personality, Millie Schmidt is easy to get along with. She is cheerful and interesting, and makes many friends outside of school. Millie completes all tasks which are required of her. She is a member of chorus and a business student with plans of becoming a secretary.

ROBERT SCOTT

Bob enjoyed having a good time far more than he did school, but he nevertheless tried to do his best at both. Taking math and science courses through his senior year, Bob will attend Hudson Valley Community College next year to continue his education. His friends will long remember him as a senior who always wanted a weekend to be a time for relaxation and recreation, probably more so than anyone else in our class.

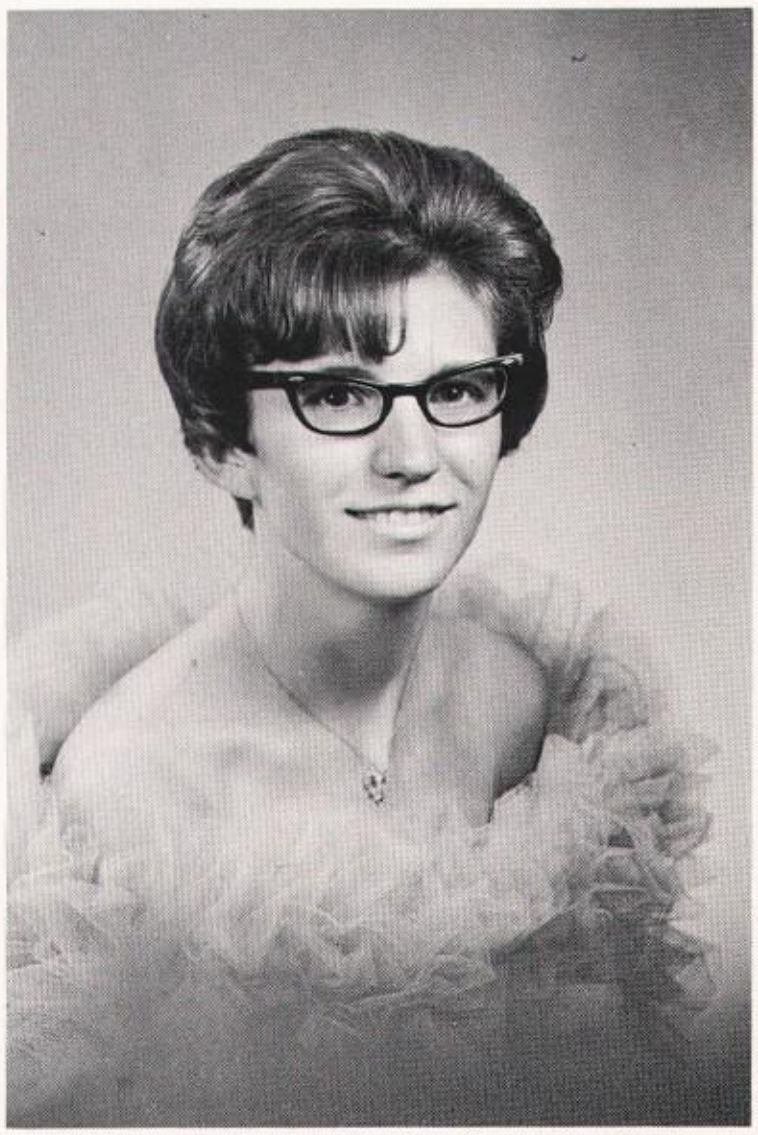


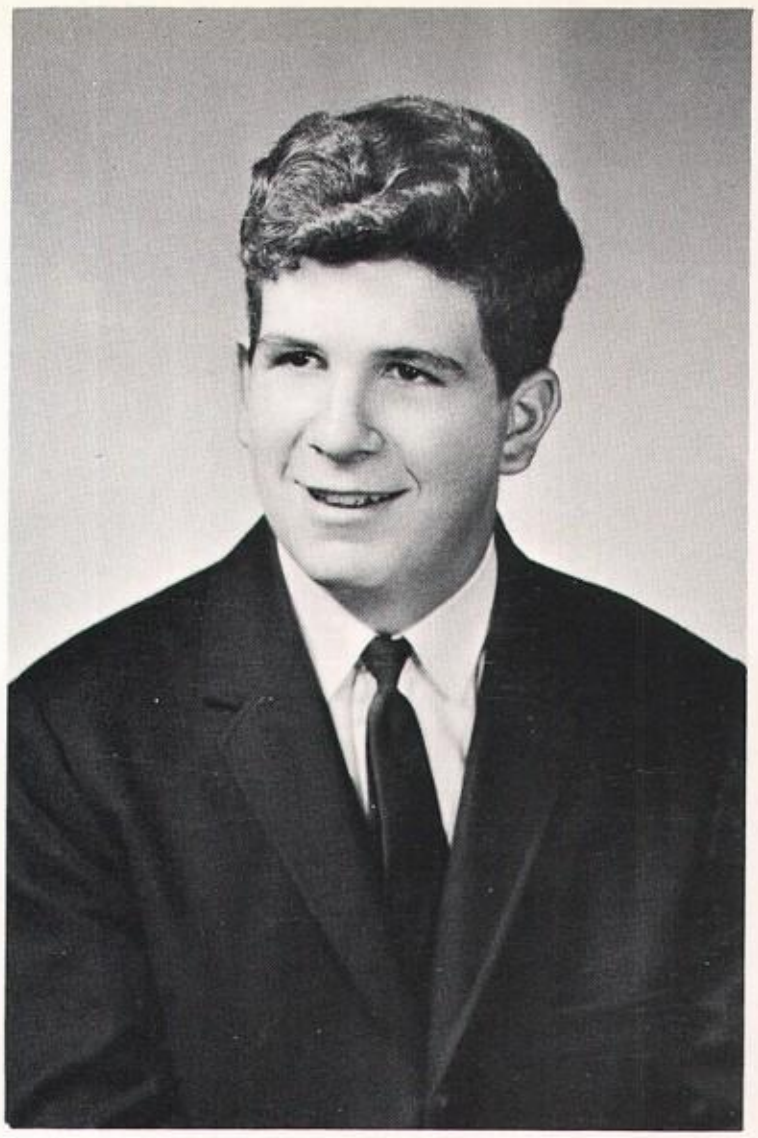
CHRISTINE SHEFFER

Chris is quiet and hasn't been extremely active in school activities. However, she attended the Data Processing Course in Vocational School. She enjoyed this so much that she decided to enroll in the I.B.M. School.

CAROL SHERMAN PRATT

Carol came to Tamarac from Scotia in her Junior year. She made friends immediately and volunteered her services to various class activities including the Junior Prom Committee, and a Senior class food sale. She worked as a Teacher's Aid in the Elementary school. In March of the Senior year she was married to Doug Pratt a Tamarac graduate.





MARK SMITH

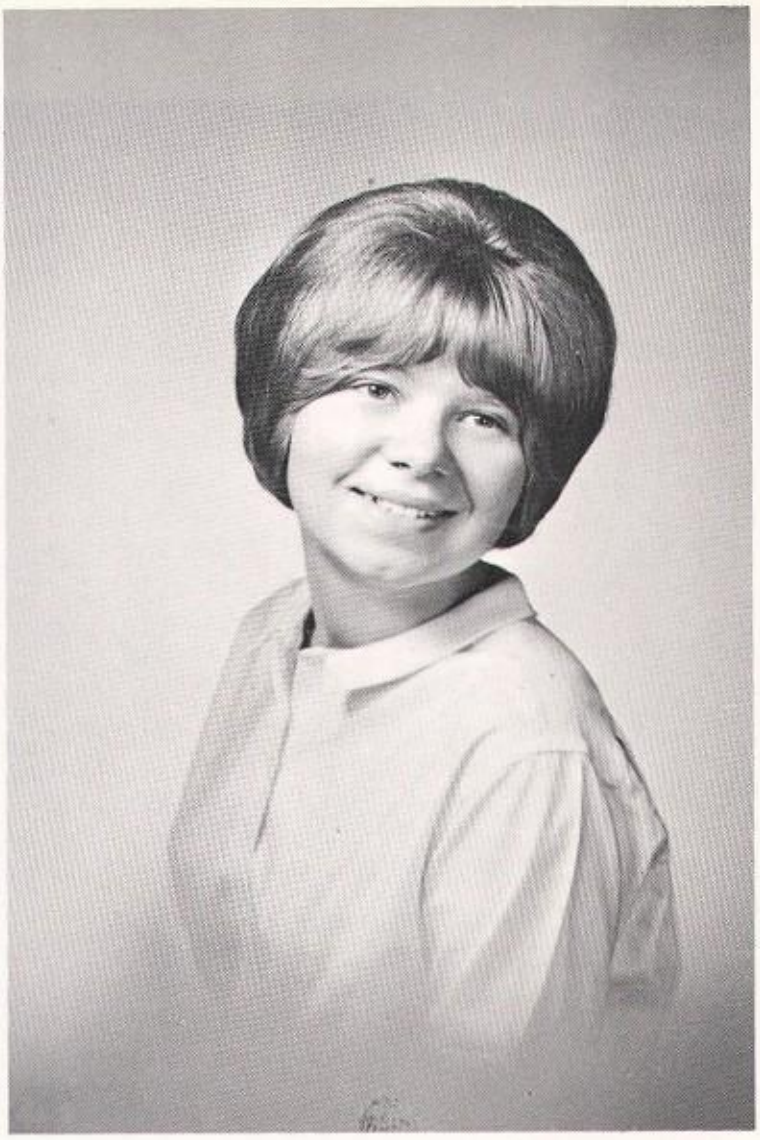
Mark enjoys art work, and spent most of his senior year in this field. He also took math and science courses during his high school years. After graduation Mark will go into the Air Force.

BARBARA SHULER

This active senior is one of the most contented members of our class. Barbara has enjoyed her years at Tamarac as a cheerleader, a member of Student Council and the Bengalette Staff. She has constantly given her efforts to class projects. Her activities in school do not limit her participation in other activities. She enjoys both snow and water skiing as well as horseback riding. Her energy will certainly assure an interesting future.

DONNA STICKELMYER

Donna is a vivacious, outgoing member of our class. She was a member of the Bengalette for two years and spent one year in chorus. She participated in Dramatics Club and Pep Club for one year. She also was a member of Y-Teens for two years. Having worked on the Junior Prom, she was chosen for the court.



CHRISTINA STASIAK

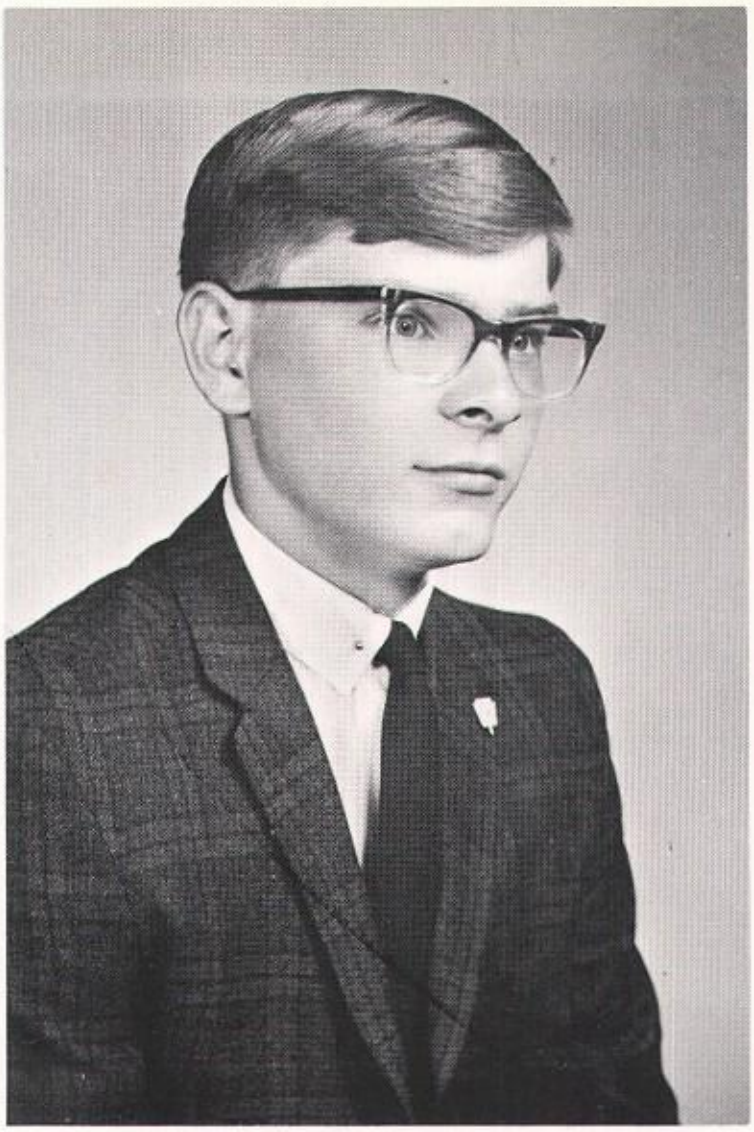
Chris has been active in high school and was a member of the Pep Club and Y-Teens in tenth grade. She received her engagement ring in the beginning of her senior year and is now making plans for her wedding in July. Chris worked at Langham's Dairy Bar for three months. Her favorite pastime is bowling; however, in winter she also enjoys tobogganing and skiing.

DEBORAH TAYLOR

Debbie is a friendly girl, and maybe that is why she got along with boys so well. Despite this attraction or distraction, she found time to add her voice to the chorus for two years. She also ran around school with a paintbrush and smock while helping with the Junior Prom decorations. The library seemed to take up some extra zest Debbie had, and as a side hobby she wrote fairly good poetry.

MARIE TAYLOR

Although Marie is often quiet, she is easy to get along with. She worked part time at the Samaritan Hospital for several years. While there, she had the experience of working in the cafeteria, and learned much about diets for certain diseases. After graduation, she hopes to continue her nursing career.



RICHARD TERK

A likeable class member, Dick has accomplished much in his years at Tamarac. While playing football and serving as Vice President of our class, he earned Honor Society membership and participated in Key Club. A fine future in forestry lies ahead for this popular senior.

VALERIE TYRRELL

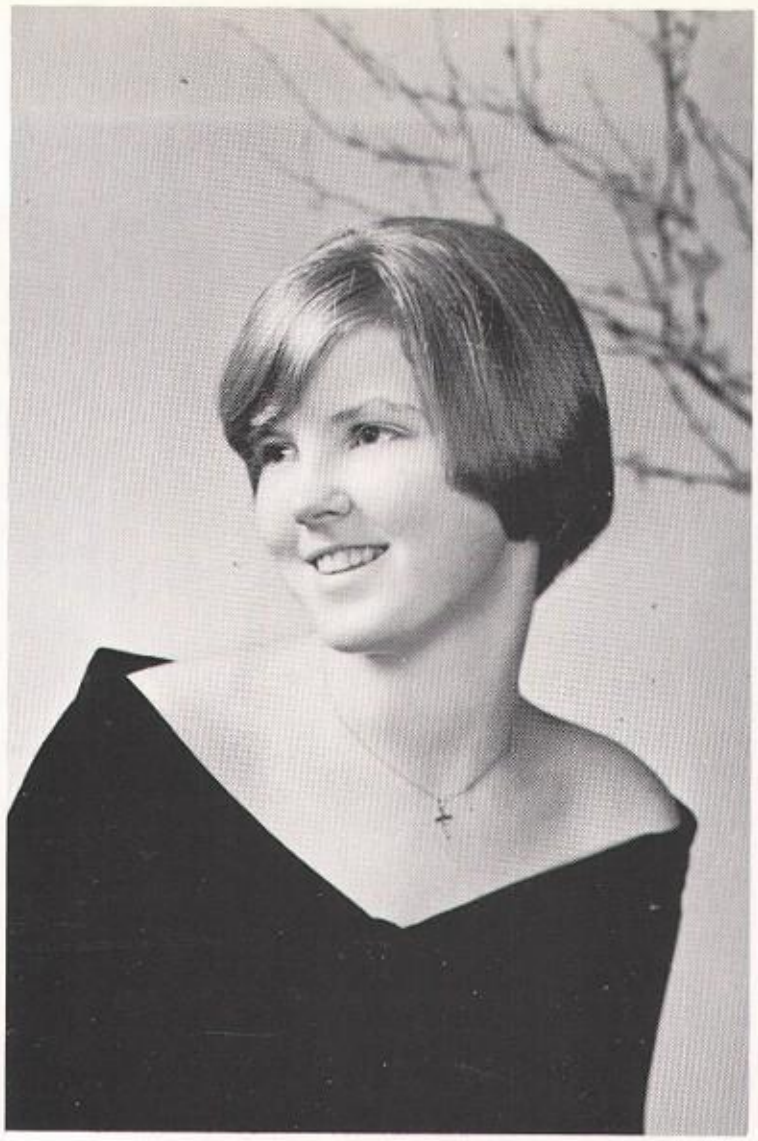
Valerie Tyrrell is a girl of varied interests who has gained and given much during her years at Tamarac. She is a Regents Scholarship winner, a member of the advanced Latin group, and has received other academic recognitions. She is a talented musician having mastered four instruments. She also enjoys cooking, sewing and gardening. College will certainly prove to be a successful venture for Valerie.

MELANIE WELLS

Melanie is fun-loving and very active. She enjoys horseback riding and bowling in her spare time. During her high school career she was a member of the chorus. She also took Data Processing at Vocational School. She hopes to use this education in her future work.

DOUGLAS VANDERHOOF

Doug Vanderhoof is a very intelligent young man. He has the ability to express himself eloquently both in words and on paper. He is a member of both the Bengalette and yearbook staffs. Very interested in music, Doug plays the guitar. He received a Regents Scholarship and hopes to attend Columbia. He plans to become a writer.



BEVERLY WILDMAN

A jolly member of the class, Beverly makes everything she participates in fun. As chorus president this year, Bev has represented the school in several All-County's and All-States. Outside, her interests turn toward boating on Lake George. She plans to attend Mildred Elly Secretarial School this fall.

FREEMANTLE, BLAINE

(Picture not available)

You have seen us as we are. . . . . Here's what we were.

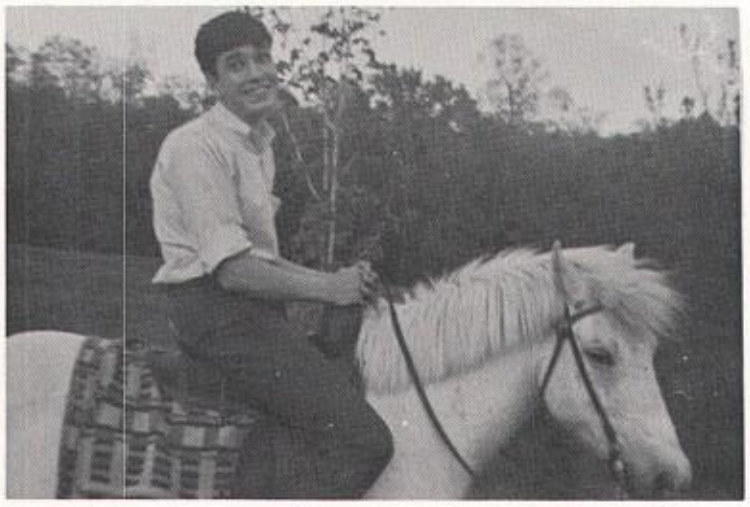
Perhaps our first reactions as we, the class of '68 entered the first year of junior high were those of complete confusion. Our misbehavior was corrected with dire threats of unusual punishment. The teachers told us not to run in the halls, not to chew gum in class or talk while they were talking. In short they merely extended all the rules we had in elementary school but they added new ones such as be on time for all classes, do not go to the lockers except at the appointed times, do go to lunch when it's time and do not go to the gym instead. We were told to conduct ourselves as adult people; and we were expected to act in a mature way. We were given the Herculean task of memorizing locker combinations, teacher's names and room assignments. The whole ordeal was somewhat mitigated by the patience of our teachers.

It was Miss Peacock who introduced us to the New Math. The experience was as valuable for her as it was for us. (Although we could have been the ones who drove her out of the Math. Department a few years later.) Of course, Mr. Thrasher's masterful way and unusual punishments, holding a piece of paper against the wall with your nose, quickly molded his classes into well-disciplined units.

At our first class elections we elected one of the

newcomers from Parker Elementary, Russ Jarem, our first president. Wayne Howe (lost to Albany Academy after seventh grade) vice-president. Alba Pacini and Donna Grady were treasurer and secretary respectively. Miss Antunes, our seventh grade advisor, was just the person to mold such a conglomeration into a class.

As the class entered the eighth grade in 1963 we thought of ourselves as experienced veterans; ready to breeze through the first weeks of school and most important, to boss the new seventh graders all over the place. We did not however, find time to do much breezing or bossing, for that matter. The intensive study in general science with Mr. Briggs and the pressures of the now more perplexing New Math.



left little time for anything but books. Base 3 math seemed even more useless than base 10, which we were surprised to learn we had been using all the time without knowing it. Mrs. Haskins taught us Cit. Ed. (short for Citizens' Education) and Mrs. Verdile taught us to say "Yes, Mrs. Verdile" and "No, Mrs. Verdile". It was this year when many of us first became acquainted with Miss Gabauer through her silly sentences, which were a state-sanctioned form of oriental torture.

The class elections were somewhat like the previous year's, in that we reelected Russ Jarem to the presidency and Donna Grady to the vice-presidency. Jane Lewis was elected secretary and Mark Schmeideshoff, treasurer. Miss Antunes braved the job of class advisor again and with her guidance and an enthusiastic class we had a very successful year. We held a dance and many people from the class got involved in ex-curricular activities. We joined the staff of the Bengalette, we sang in the chorus, some were bright enough to be elected to the honor society and others were elected to the student Council.

We never thought we'd make it but here we were after two years of preparation in the senior high section. This ninth grade year gave prestige and demanded responsibility of high school students. We faced our first Regents exam in Miss Peacock's or Mr. Baker's elementary algebra classes and Mr. Briggs' earth science. Most important, though, our dances could last 'till 11:00 p.m.

Our first run-in with a high school term paper came with Mr. Thrasher's earth science class. He told us one was due during the last few weeks of the course. Far too many of us put far too much work until the last few weeks of the course. Our first encounter with disaster.

It was a year of many firsts. Our first year of a foreign langage was challenging, indeed. We must have shortened Mrs. Dran's life considerably when we coupled a limited French vocabulary with bold, unlimited imaginative pronunciation. Miss Wheeler taught us to apply the scientific method in her general science course. This was also the year when the ninth grade English classes had three teachers. Mrs. Cohen was our first teacher that year but she left shortly before Thanksgiving; Mrs. Robitaille took over and lasted until sometime before our spring vacation; she departed and Miss Arizim finished the year.

We balanced this somewhat dubious academic record with extensive ex-curricular activities. The freshman members of the Junior National Honor Society were Allan Callander, Jim Callander, Gary Morse, Russ Jarem and Brian Scanlon. Lance Fletcher represented the class in the Dance Band that year. Dorothy Clickner was the freshman class member of the Student Council Executive committee, under the able leadership of Mr. Briggs. Our class even had a man on the championship football team. Bruce Roeck was the youngest member of the little eight champs in the 1965 season. Our junior varsity basketball team had a good season. Four of our members played on the team that lost only one game of eighteen played.

President Richard Terk, vice president Donna Grady, Treasurer Jim Callander and Secretary Jane Lewis and our ever-patient advisor, Miss Antunes, saw that we did some work for our class as well as the rest of the school. It seems that two things, the same punch and strangeness of names prevailed at all our dances. Witness "Pilgrim's Paradise" and "Shimmering Shamrocks" our two dances for that year. This class history is written partly to see that you do not forget those names.

Our ninth grade year proved that high school wasn't fatal. We still faced tenth grade when students, generally, turn into wise fools.

Our first official business was re-electing Richard Terk and Donna Grady to their former posts. Dorothy Clickner was chosen secretary and Kent Lewis, treasurer. But this was a year for things that don't show up in year books. Almost the entire school, led in part by a senior, Judy Lewis, won the WTRY school spirit contest by signing literally millions of names to petitions. As first prize the radio station gave our school a dance with some of the current top recording stars including the Revlons (remember them?) and Larry Finnegan (another old favorite). Another, not quite so well attended activity was the sophomore car wash. For the mere pittance of a dollar, our heroes took charge of their neighbor's cars and hosed them down-inside and out. Entertainment was provided for waiting customers by the workers who hosed each other down. (Brian, you wouldn't) Mr. Baker presided over this fiasco with the same imperturbation that he brought to our plane geometry classes.

This year was not entirely devoted to such serious pursuits, though. Under the dynamic leadership of Fred. Lewis, the Student Council became a very active part of Tamarac life. Jane Lewis was the sophomore class representative on the executive committee. Classmate Donna Grady captained the j.v. cheerleaders. Barbara Shuler was also a member of the team. Tamarac also had its first hockey team. Notably able sophomores on the team were Doug Boughton and Lance Fletcher. They worked hard, practice came before school in the early morning. They played hard, too but the coach, Mr. Healey, proved that injuries were not only to the skaters. He broke his toe while coaching from the sidelines.

Another first was the Tamarac Pep Club. This was a girls' organization dedicated to organizing and encouraging school spirit. Jane Lewis headed this group.

In the classroom this year we had to face world history Regents. With the help and determination of Miss Antunes most of our group passed this difficult course. We count ourselves lucky that we didn't lose one person during the blood tests or frog dissection in Miss Wheeler's biology classes.

Omnipresent was the ritual of school life. Most salient feature of the ritual was the ceremony of changing classes. When the bell rings, jump! Watch out for seventh graders with the deadly bookbags; also for teachers who are determined that you are going to slow down. You do, too, for an instant. Another significant ceremony was "getting a pass". If you wanted to leave a study hall, you waited for a quiet moment (sometimes you waited eternally). When quiet prevailed, you approached the study hall teacher for the little white passport to freedom, variously represented as the library, the rest rooms or the shop. Another interesting maneuver was the bus pass. To get into Troy, you had to bring a facsimile of a note from your parents indicating that you had their permission to go to the city. You then took this document

to Mrs. Bulson, Mr. Ford's secretary (since replaced by Mrs. Hicks) who would give you the necessary pass to ride Harold Potter's bus no. 6 into the city. There to engage in those highly secretive and sacred moments that only release from school can accord.

We began the year by electing Russ Jarem President of the class, Jane Lewis, Vice President, Fred Curtis, Treasurer, and Sally Kenney, Secretary. Miss Curtis, art teacher, was our advisor for the year, a year which contained several of the traditional social events every class had.

The first of these events was the ring dinner. Most of the class ordered rings and they were to be presented to us that night. The morning of the dinner, we got a tantalizing look at them when they were checked for fit. After a buffet in the Ruval Room of Thornie's Restaurant in Troy, Russ presented the rings when Mr. Ford called us one at a time. Afterwards, there was dancing to records much improved by an impromptu male chorus.

To raise money for our big social event of the year, Miss Curtis suggested that we hold what was fast becoming another tradition at Tamarac; namely, a magazine sale. Members of the junior class went out and sold subscriptions to all the magazines sold by a big publishing house which had a special arrangement for groups trying to earn money.

There were prizes for the people who sold the most subscriptions, prizes for people who sold certain types of magazines, prizes for just about everyone but the "deadheads" (as Miss Curtis called them) who wouldn't sell any.

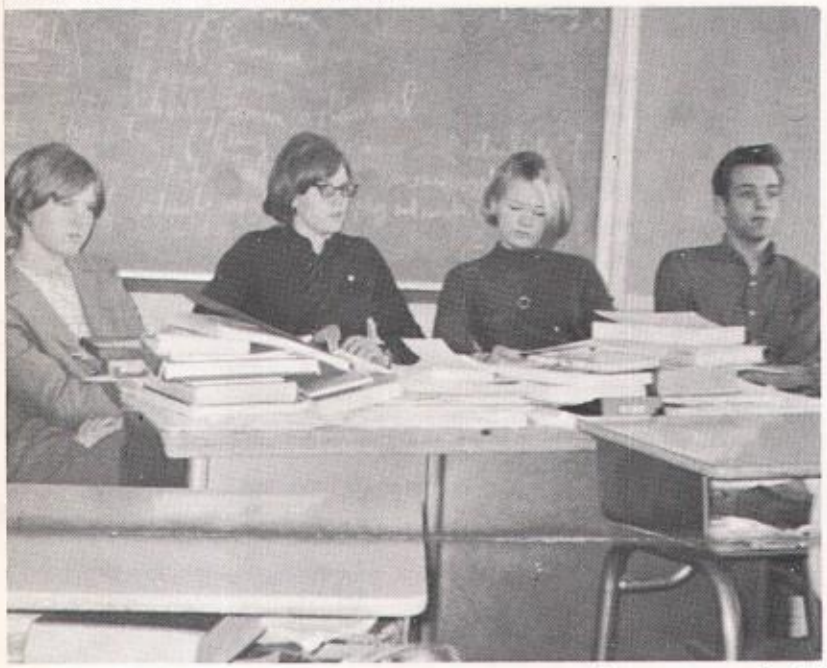
We picked on everyone to buy our wares. We quickly covered the obvious choices for customers (read victims), parents and teachers, especially Miss Aviza, American History I teacher and noted soft touch. Turning to fresher fields, we descended on the bus drivers, Harold Potter, Fran Roberts, Rick Messemer, Henry Buck, and Gene Burdick, no one was safe. The cafeteria staff was asked daily. Right between the shepherd's pie and the jello came the sincere plea, "Mrs. Reckner, are you *sure* you would't like to buy just one subscription? Maybe you, Mrs. Clickner or Mrs. Milks or Mrs. Borter?" Under this sort of sales resistence must ultimately bow. The juniors profited from this venture and part of the money paid for the Junior Prom.

In February of 1967, we held our junior prom. The name chosen was "Ebb Tide" and the theme was carried out by the decorations with emphasis on the romantic image of the ebbing tide. The dance lasted three hours of dancing in a comfortable atmosphere.

The junior boys chose Jane Lewis to reign as queen of the evening. Her court was Sally Kenny, Donna Stickelmyer, Lettie Marchand, Dorothy Clickner, Barbara Shuler and Donna Grady.

For our final year at Tamarac, we elected good officers (that is not to say that our previous people were not good) Jane Lewis, president; Richard Terk, vice-president; Sue Carmody, secretary and Carl Roby, who joined the class in September 1967, treasurer. Carl had just moved to the area from Corning, N.Y. and he proved himself quite accomplished. Mr. Claus, class advisor for the year, made himself a necessary part of all our class endeavors. Although some of us were rarely in homeroom (always away on a vital, top-secret tour of the building, or *Triumph* work, Key Club, anything really) our home room teachers Mr. Claus, Mr. Legasse, Mr. Comins and Mrs. Spendiff were all very understanding.

The class cut its finances pretty close but with the help of several fund-raising projects we pulled through. A food sale helped to alleviate our impoverished condition. Held at Troy Plaza one cold day in early winter, it was partly manned (or womanned) by Willetta Marchand, Donna Salway and Nancy Busby. They were good salesmen (or women) and we sold everything we could supply.



The class was united in the next project-a spaghetti supper. The affair was a success and well-attended, thanks in great part to the generous help of Mrs. Littlefield, without whom we could have done nothing. Thanks again! For the ten or twelve who stayed late, the major work of clean-up extended well into a rucus night. Again Mrs. Littlefield's good humor saw us through broken glass and spilled silverware.

When the senior class was not occupied feeding people, we produced a championship football team. Slim Bornt, Ron Dobert, Lance Fletcher, Russ Jarem, Kent Lewis, Gary Morse, Bruce Roeck and Bob Rooney were the seniors who led Tamarac to an unbeaten season. The cheerleaders were responsible in no small way for the great support our team received during the season. Captain Donna Grady and Barbara Shuler along with Mrs. Basset and the rest of the squad put on several pep rallies and an unprecedented pep rally-bonfire just before the last game of the season.

One outstanding athlete of our class was Bruce Roeck. Standing 6'2" and weighing about 190 pounds, he starred in both football and basketball, In fact, he was the only sophomore to start in all three varsity sports. Roeck received a scholarship to the University of Vermont. Other seniors on the basketball team were Keith (Frog) Ryan, Russ Jarem and Gary Morse.

With the coaching of Mr. Petronis our wrestling team put forth a fine effort this year. Seniors on the squad were Steve (squeeky) Hudson, Bob Rooney Mike Fitizgerald and John Pollock.

The journalism class taught by Miss Leach did a good job at revamping the Bengalette. Seniors who helped make each issue a little better than the previous one were Kathy Feathers, Kathy Ashley, Linda Rathburn, Karen Crook, Doug VanDerhoof and editor Dot Clickner.

Our biggest job this year was the yearbook. Under the direction of Mr. Fullaytor, the staff of Willetta Marchand, senior editor, Isabelle Holt activities editor, Sue Carmody underclass editor, Allan Callander sports editor, Jane Lewis faculty, Nancy Busby business manager, Valarie Tyrrell literary editor and Alexis Murphy as editor in chief put in many long and weary hours pasting the book together. Dot Clickner, Sally Kenny, Doug VanDerhoof and a host of other people helped with the various jobs to be done.

This year Allan Callander as president of the Student Council made a few changes. The structure of representation was changed permitting only two members from each grade rather than one from each home room. Lessening numbers helped to effect a more significant work.

Lance Fletcher and Dot Clickner represented the senior class as band members, in fact Dorothy has been active in music throughout her entire school career. There were many members of the class on the school chorus.

This year's valedictorian, Brian Scanlon, has received many honors for his high academic achievement. He is a National Merit finalist, recipient of a National Honor Society scholarship and the highest Regents Scholarship score in Rensselaer county. Other Regents scholarship winners are Doug VanDerhoof, Carl Roby, Allan Callander, James Callander and Russell Jarem. Carl Roby and Allan Callander received letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

While most of us fought our way through lengthy English discussions and heated debate in history, others enjoyed the warmth and humor of Miss Weber's advanced French and Latin classes.

All eagerly awaited graduation and all of the freedoms that are consequent upon that milestone. Our fears and joys were deeper and more touching in anticipation rather than in realization.

"The past is prologue."

UNDERCLASS

11th grade

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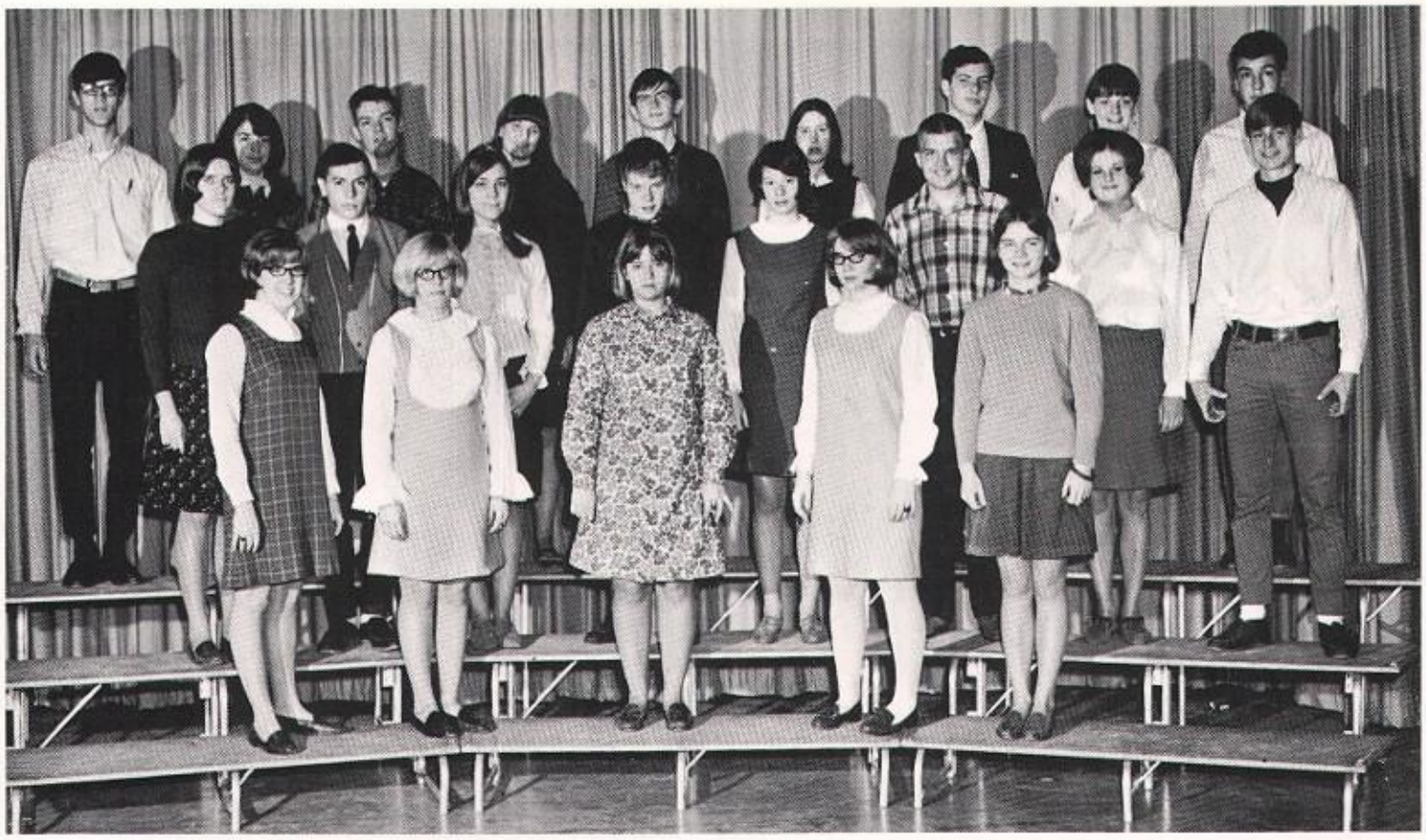

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Row 3: C. Clickner, D. Bornt, A. Bonesteel, D. Baker, G. Duncan.

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Row 2: G. Horning, T. Hoffman, S. Lagasse, D. Briggs, R. Kautz, R. Grady.
Row 3: M. Gene, D. Hoag, K. Keeler, J. Graig.

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Row 2: J. Maxon, L. McGrath, R. Littlejohn, L. Phillips, P. O'Donnell, H. Morton, M. Mason, C. Lionarons.
Row 3: L. Lloyd, R. Rafun, J. O'Brien.

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Left to Right, Top Row: T. Wagner, B. Spitzer, R. Snefski, C. Weeden, D. Singiser, D. Shaffer, T. Wade.
Row 2: A. Welch, D. Stevens, S. Stickelmyer, R. Terk, K. Suprise, D. Valoye.
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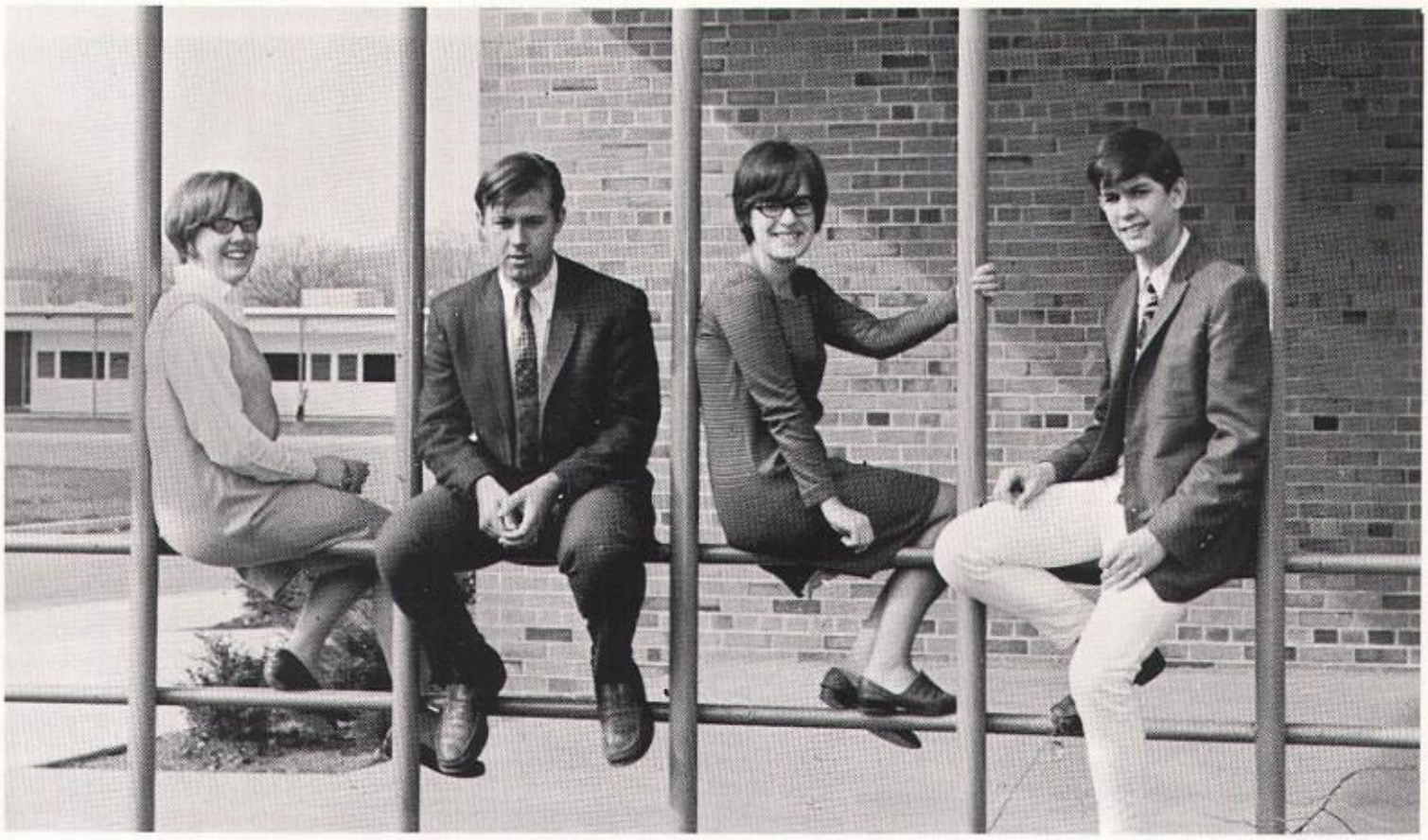

Left to Right, 11th Grade Officers: C. Clickner, T. Kehn, J. O'Brien, T. Wade.

Always together.

"Was it that funny?"

"Jr. Prom Court, February 1968"

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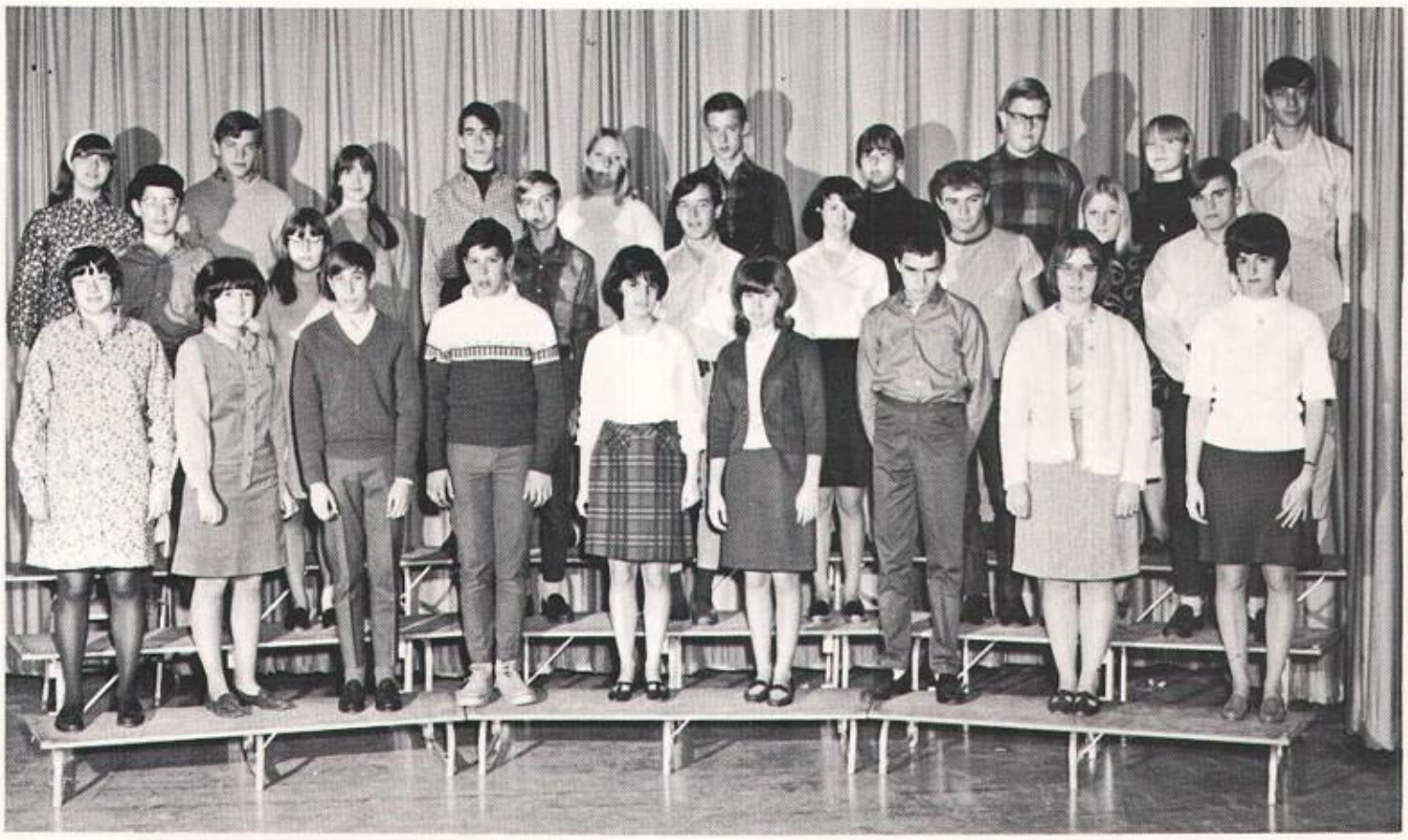

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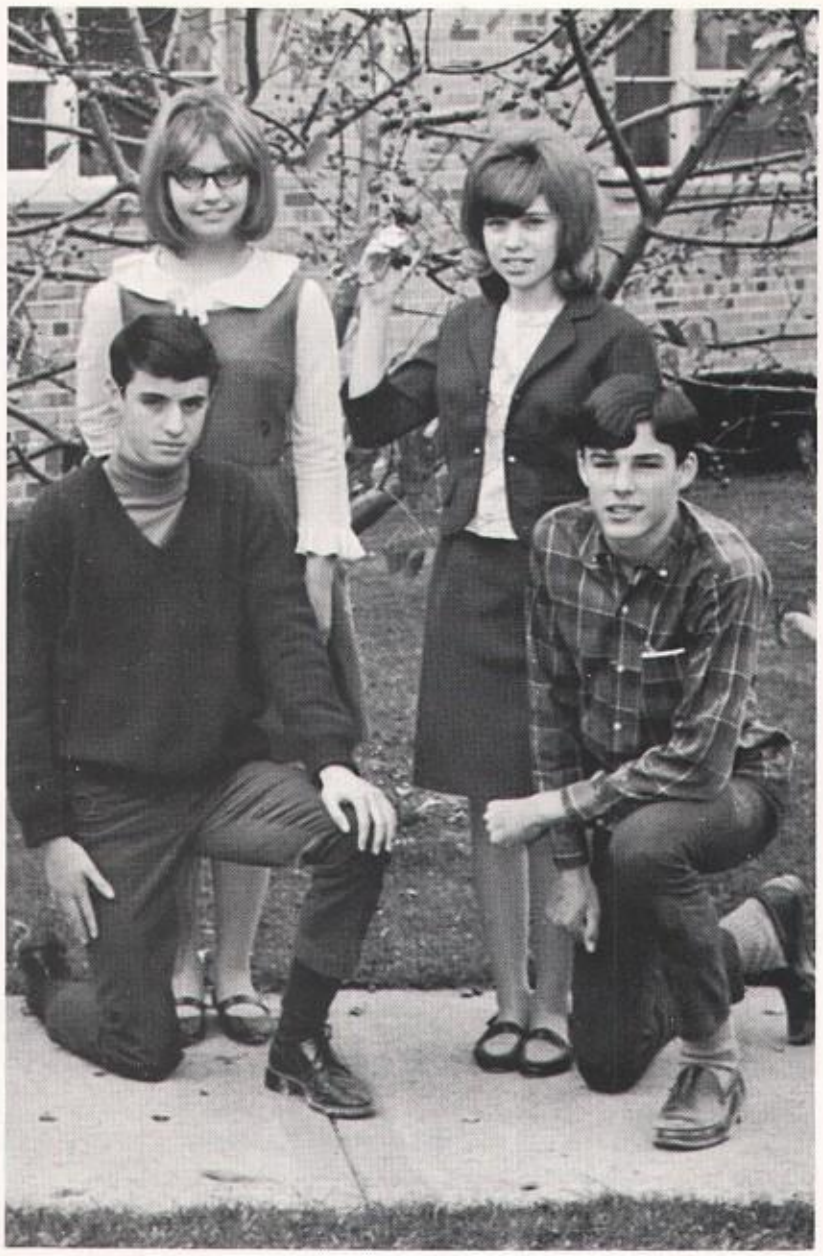

Standing: K. Long, V. Krough; Kneeling: M. O'Neil, M. Petersen.

"True prodigy, practice."

"Is this an open book test?"

9th grade

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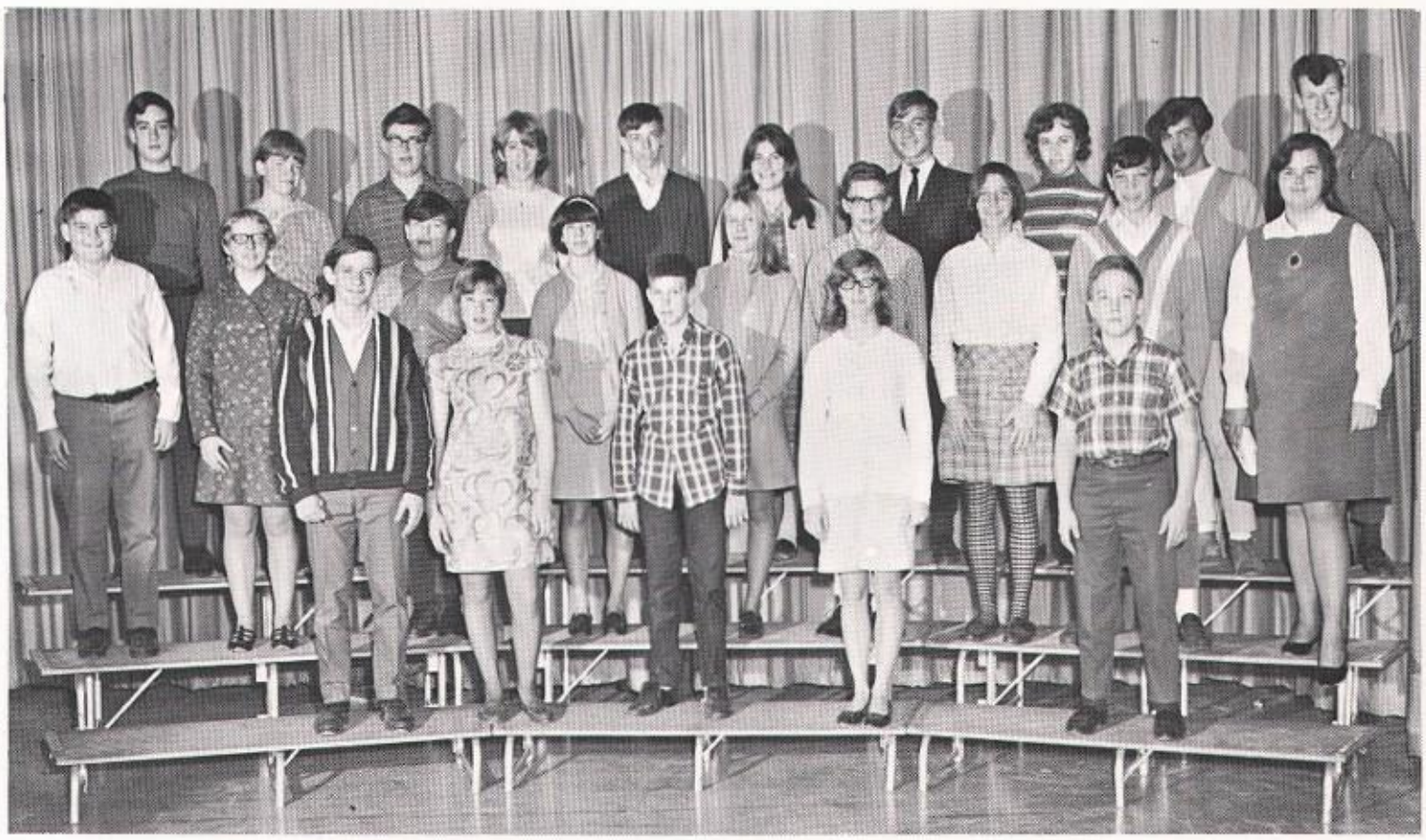

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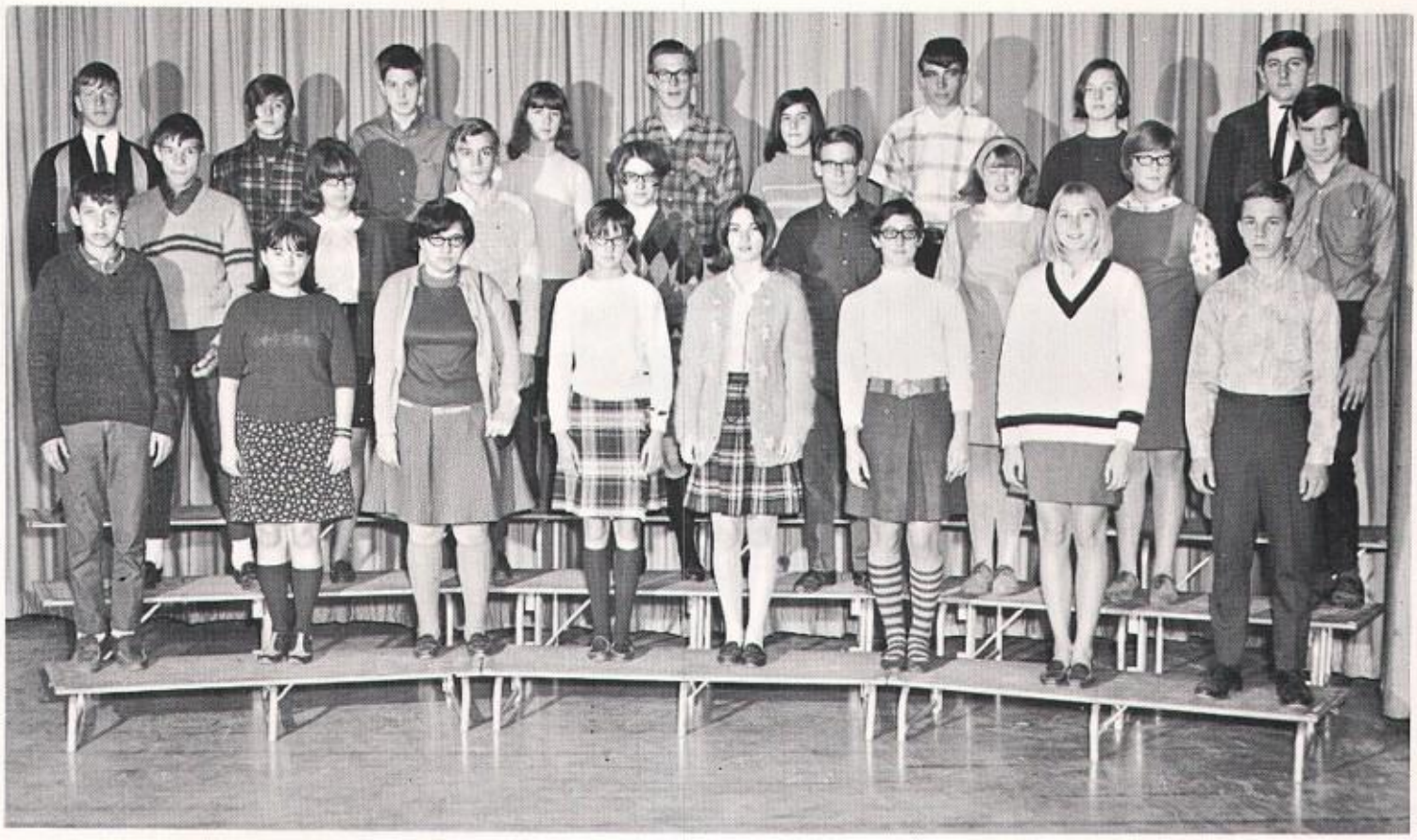

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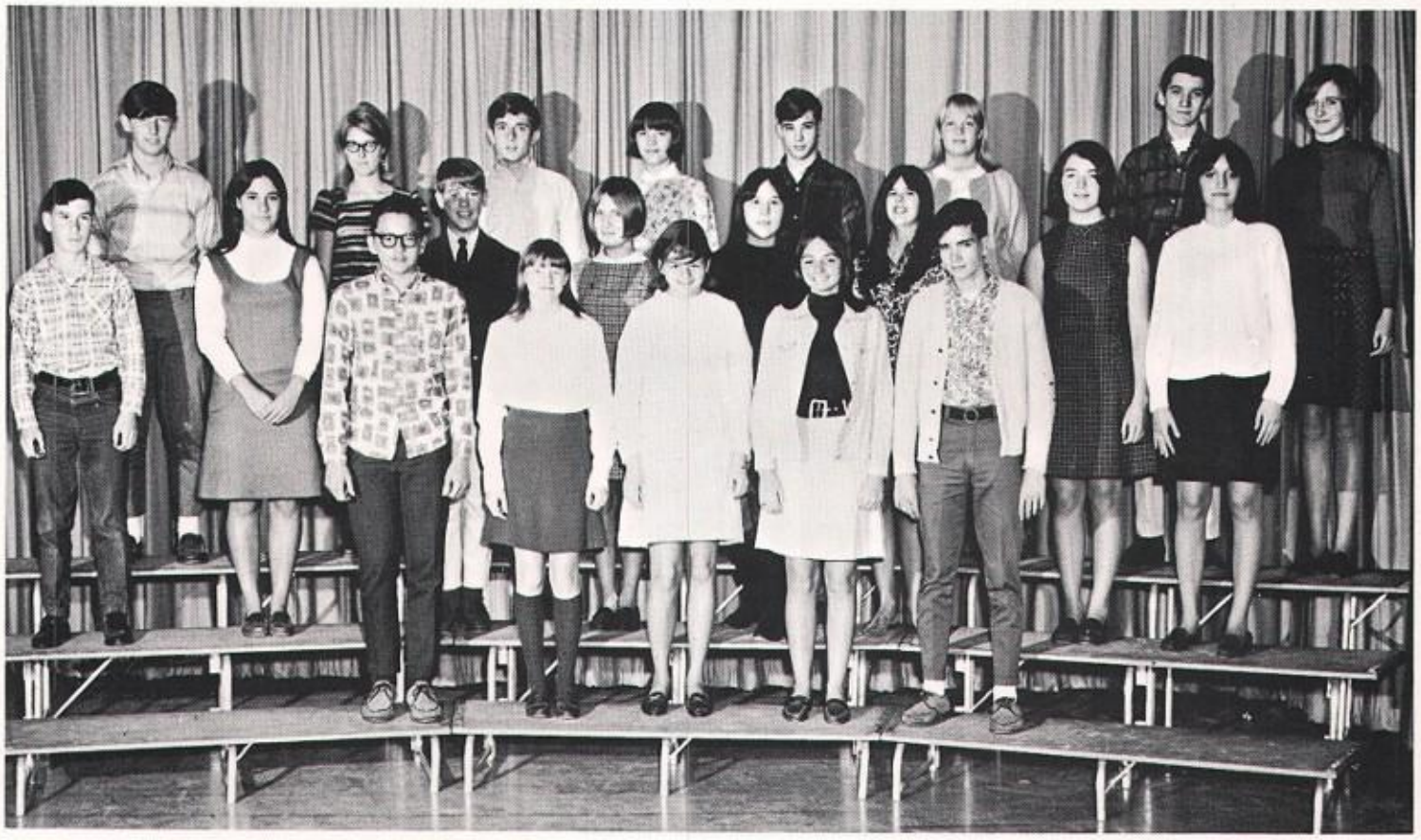

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9th Grade

OFFICERS

Left to Right, Top Row: G. Dormandy, G. Wade; Row 2: J. Toomajian, Γ. Curtis.

"Where's the rest of the French Club boys?"

"Marty poses for Napoleon"

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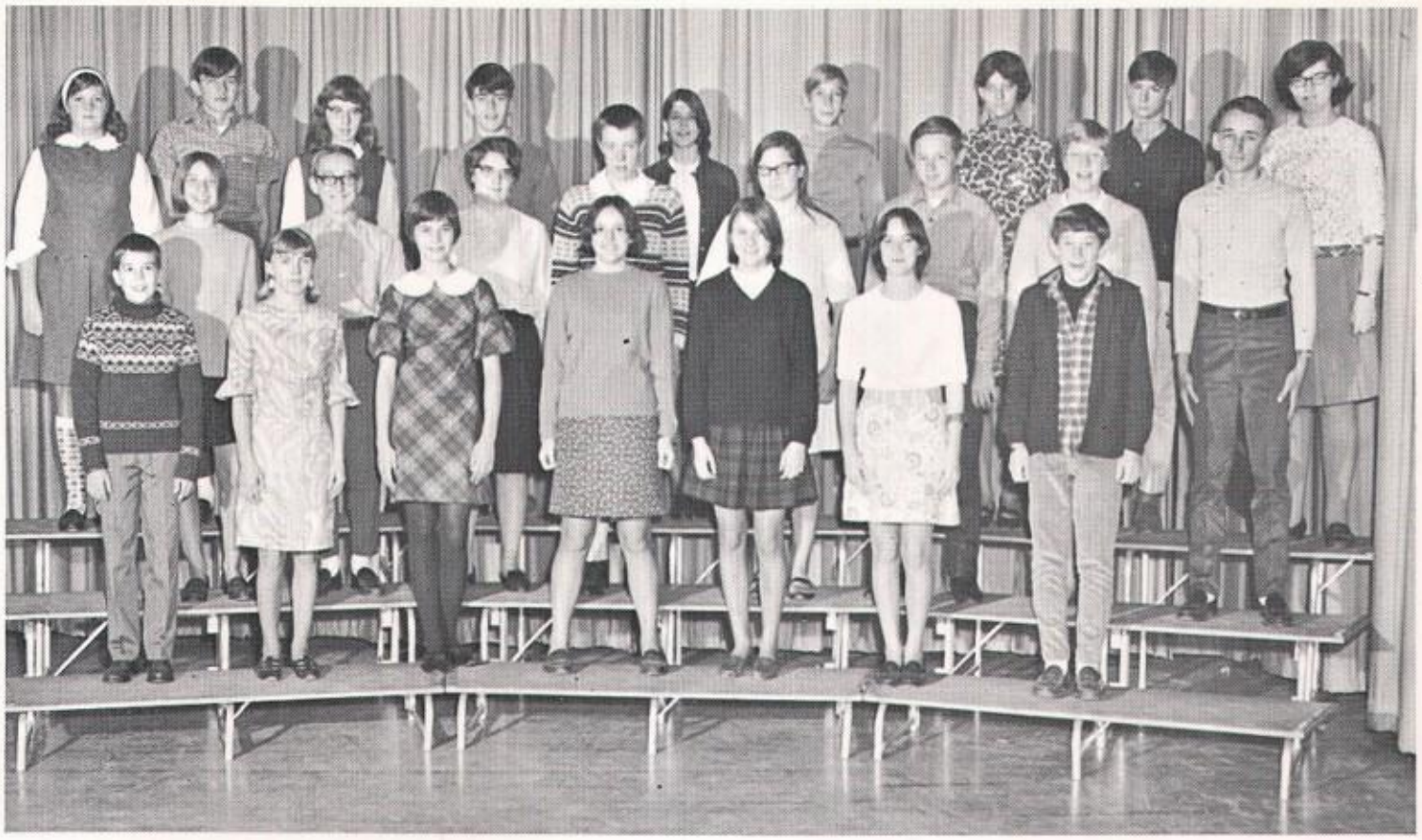

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HOMEROOM 103

Left to Right, Top Row: J. Colarusso, L. Dunham, D. Hayes, T. Fuller, J. Haner, G. Cipperly, P. Graig, C. Eckel; Row 2: K. Church, D. Doherty, B. Decker, M. Centrella, N. Fleishman, S. Guinan, M. Goard, C. Fitzpatrick; Row 3: B. Grady, B. Hammet, L. Gene, L. Gummer, F. Dody, B. Ford.

HOMEROOM 105

Left to Right, Top Row: I. Hazen, W. Long, J. Knauer, S. Kreiger, S. Lemke, R. McCanney, A. MacLean, S. Lewis; Row 2: P. Kordana, D. Kaschak, G. Johnston, J. Lavigne, D. Hubbard, M. McLoughlan, F. Knudsen, M. Kaufman, M. Haywood; Row 3: J. Keeler, D. Hoag, S. McGrath, J. Kuhl, C. McGrady, J. Hoogkamp, T. Hubbard.

HOMEROOM 106

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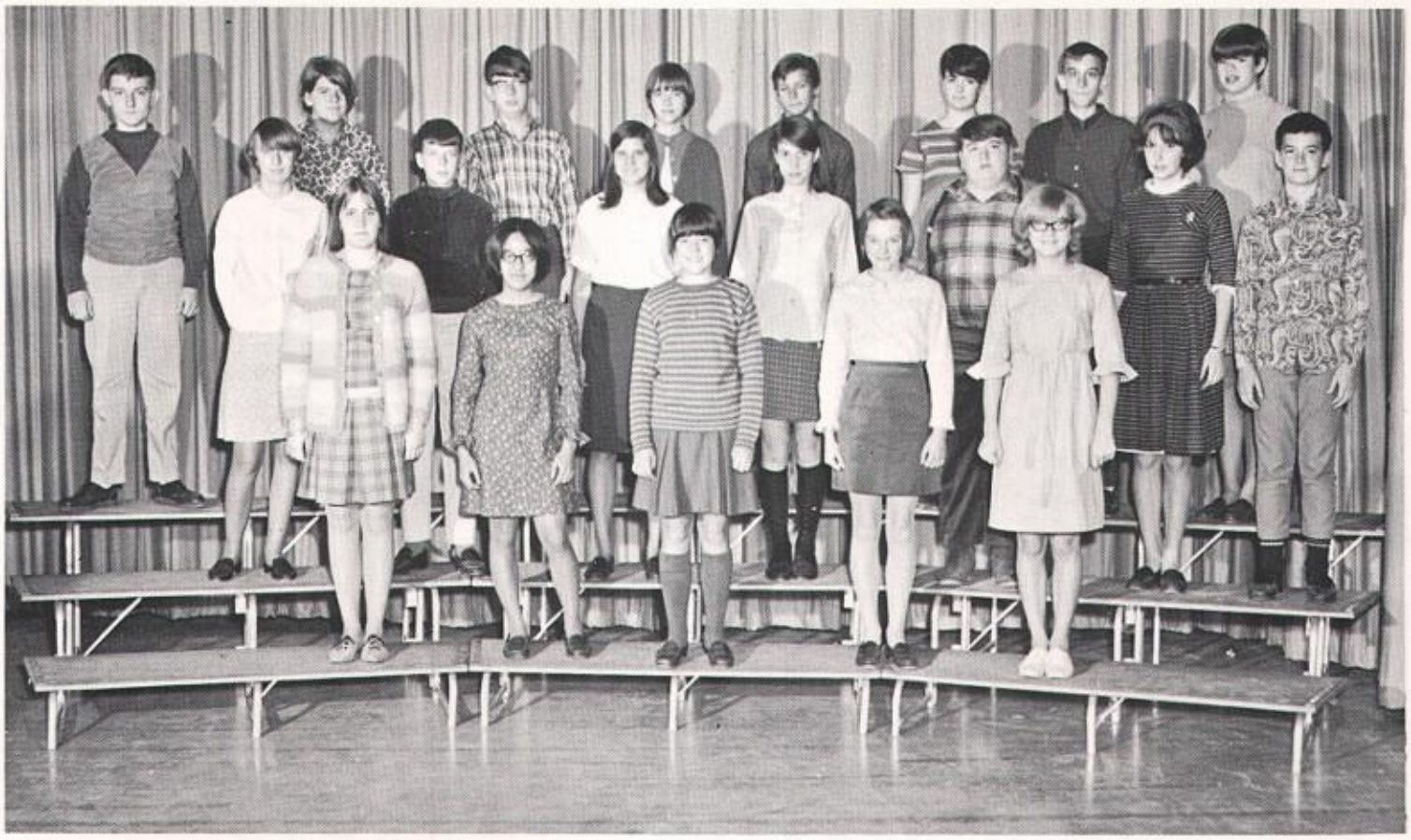

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8th Grade

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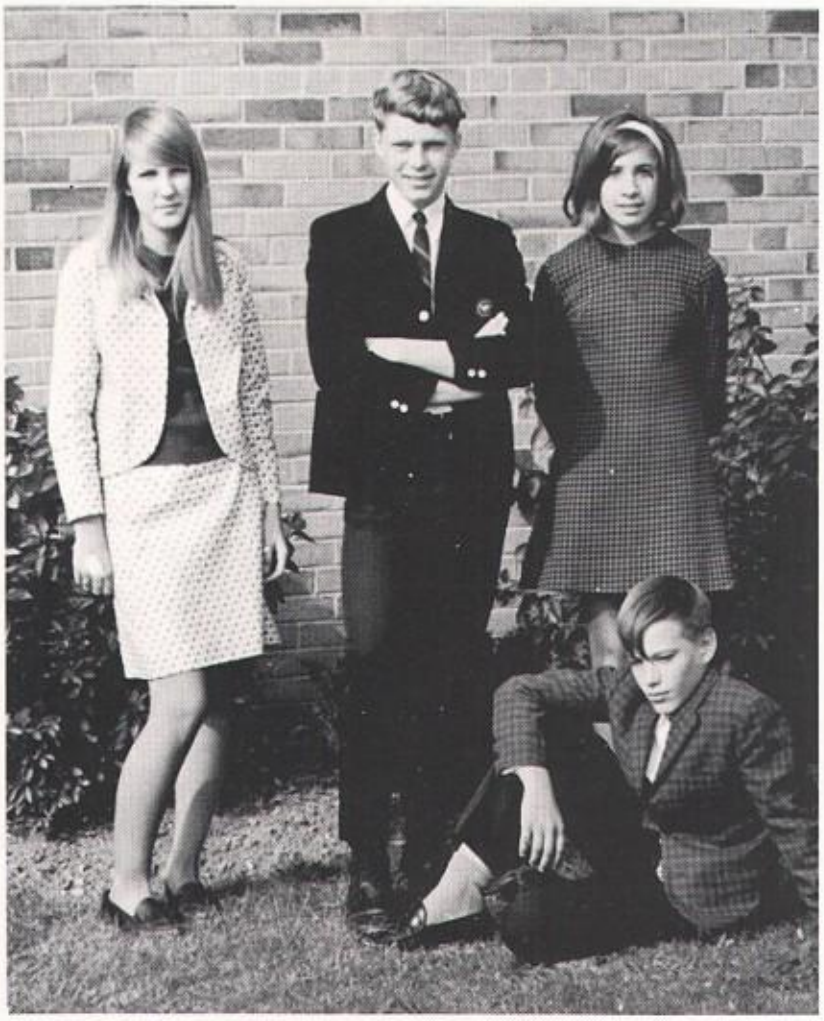

C. Fitzpatrick, G. Cipperly, N. Fleishman, B. Ford.

"Good Movie?"

"Who, me?"

7th grade

HOMEROOM 202

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HOMEROOM 203

Left to Right, Top Row: J. Dehnert, C. Cook P. Demarse, B. Cooper, W. Covel, D. Dezembo, C. Empie, L. Feathers; Row 2: D. Coffey, C. Estabrooks, T. Fox, K. Farrell, S. Colangelo, W. Fletcher, B. Eckel; Row 3: K. Ford, R. Duncan, R. Dody, J. Decatur,C. Dehnert.

HOMEROOM 204

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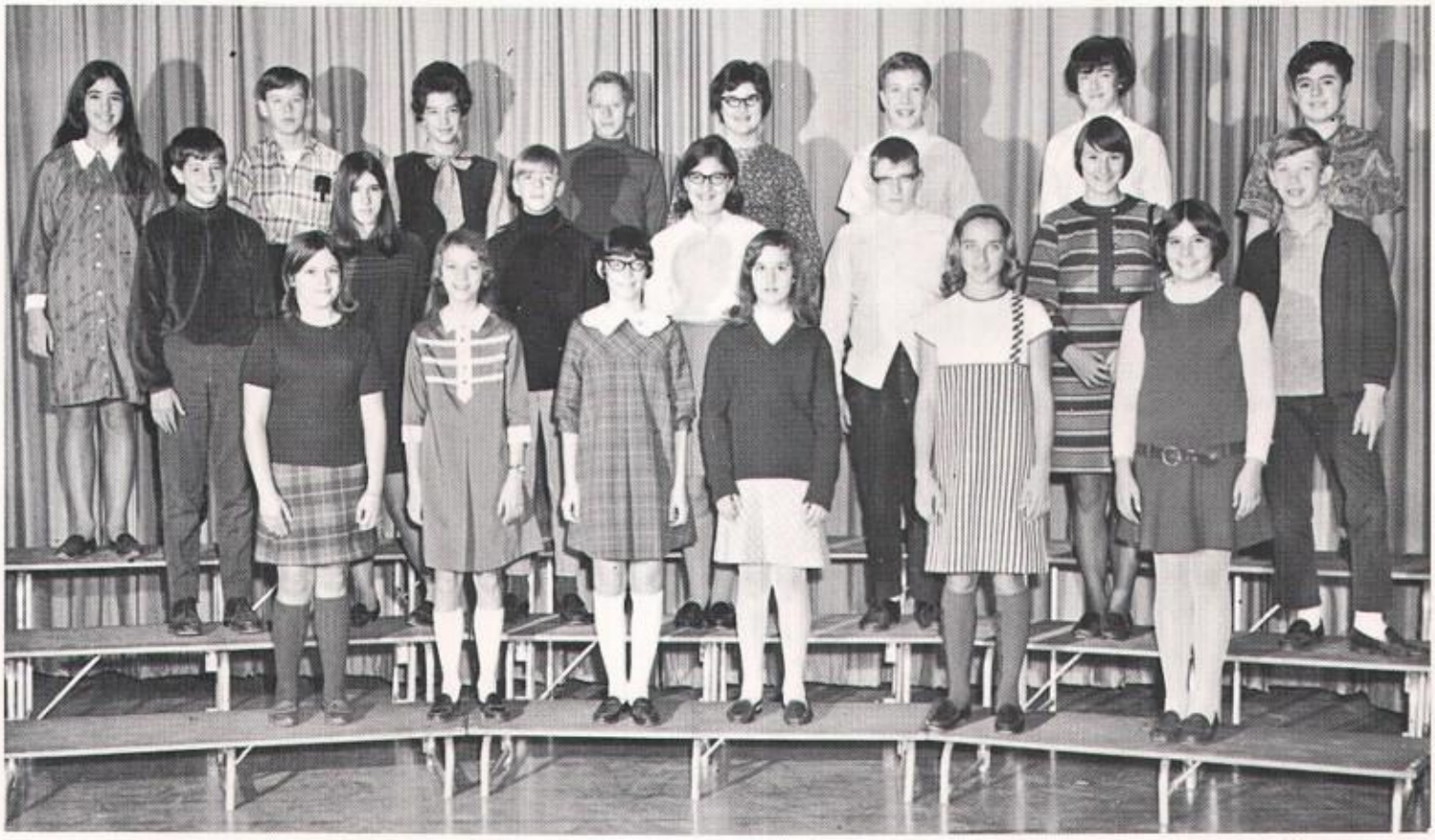

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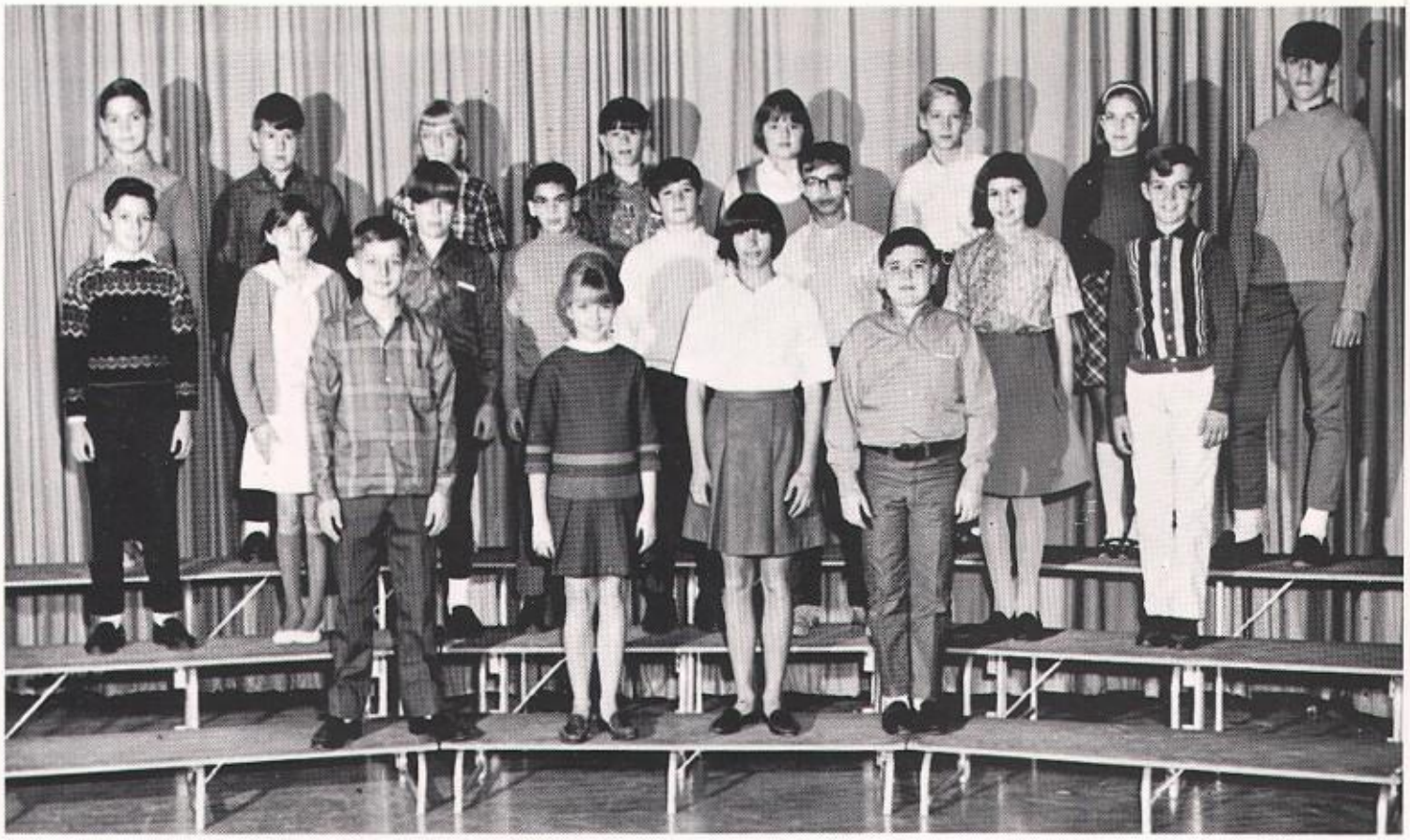

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7th Grade

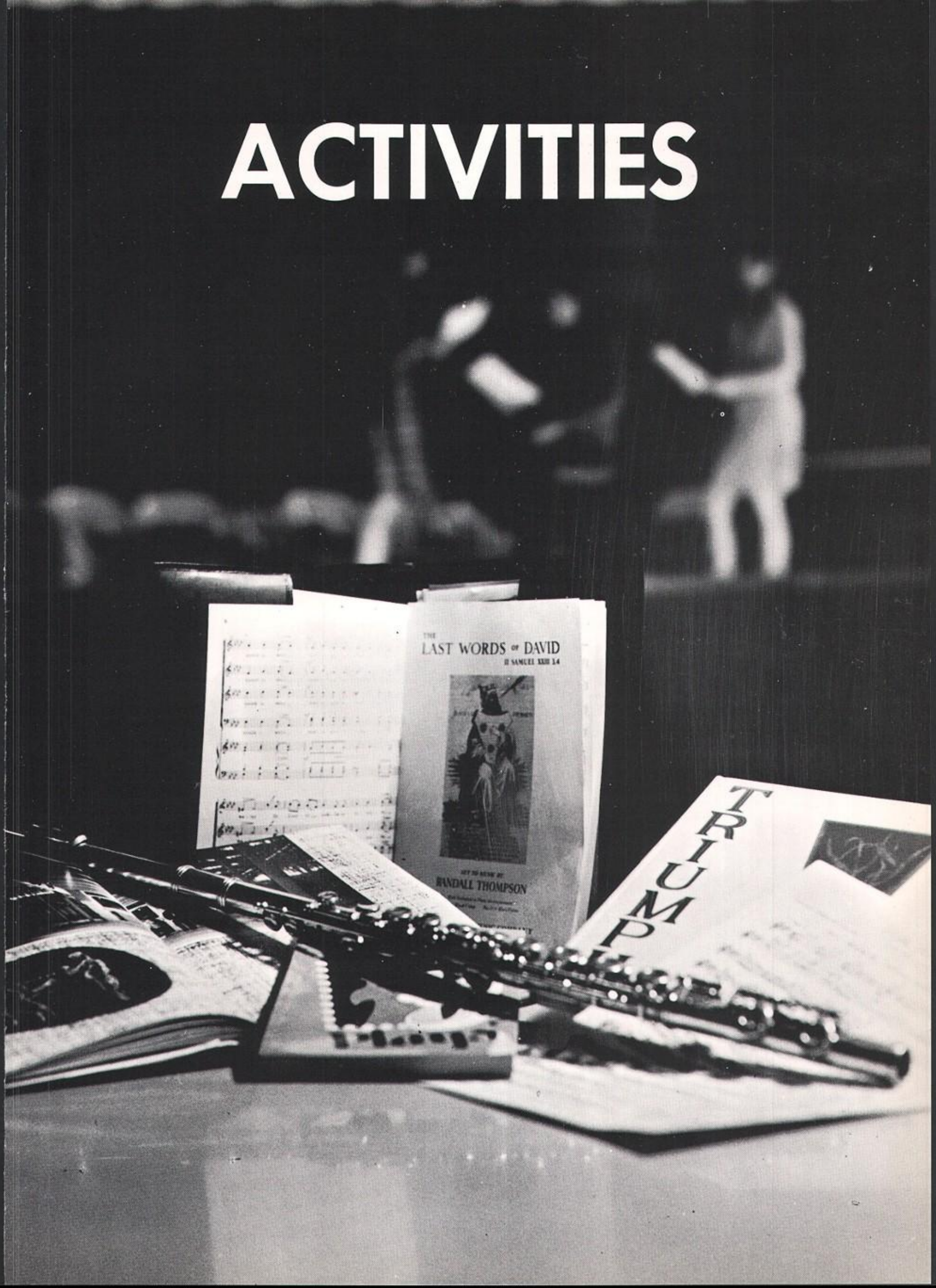
"Everything A-OK in study hall"

"Can this be the quiet 7th Grade?"

OFFICERS

B. Clarkson, J. Scheider, R. Hayner; Seated: W. Fletcher.

ACTIVITIES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LAST WORDS OF DAVID
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RANDALL THOMPSON
TRIUMP

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Left to Right, Back Row: B. Wildman, N. Busby, I. Holt, W. Marschand, D. Danish, J. Lewis, S. Carmody, D. Clickner, L. Rathbun.

"Standing on the corner," watching all the. . ."

"Looks interesting!"

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook staff started its work last year in May, by attending a conference in Saratoga. Here they were shown how to put together a yearbook. They felt that the former publisher in Dallas, Texas was too remote, so they decided to try a local printer. For reasons of convenience and easy reference, they chose the Regal Art Press. At the photographer's suggestion, the senior pictures this year were varied, with the hope that they will turn out better. Alexis Murphy is Editor-in-Chief, with Isabelle Holt in charge of the activities section, Willetta Marchand in charge of the seniors section, and Allan Callander doing the sports section. Jane Lewis has the faculty section, Sue Carmody the underclassmen, and Nancy Busby is business manager. Also working on the yearbook are Dorthy Clickner, Sally Kenney, Linda Rathbun, Jeanne Brenenstuhl, Doug VanDerhoof, Jim Callander and Valerie Tyrrell as literary editor.

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SENIOR FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS

L. Cushman, Mr. Kemp, C. Morrision, S. Towne, M. Smith.

FRENCH CLUB

This year the greatest undertaking by the newly formed French club was a trip to Montreal Canada's Expo 67. Approximately 75 members went on the expedition. The trip was a great success due to the fine cooperation and excellent conduct of all French club members.

The major project envisaged by the club for this academic year is the production of a scale model of the city of Paris. The 1968-69 academic year brings with it aspirations for a trip to the old and beautiful city of Quebec. It is hoped that this trip will be taken during the annual carnival held in Quebec.

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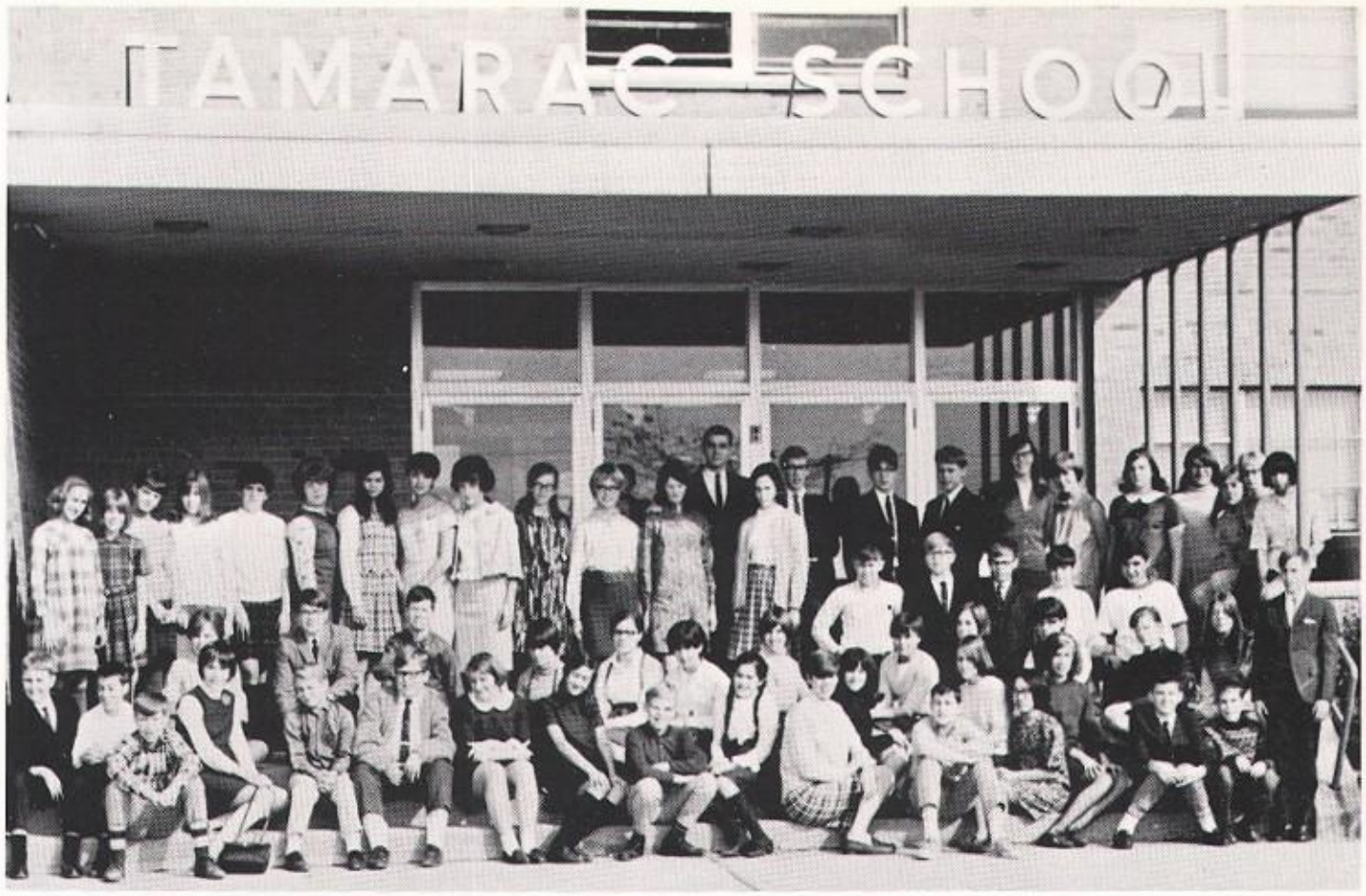

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"Wake up Cindy!"

JUNIOR FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS

Left to Right: G. Rufenacht, H. Shen, Mr. Kemp, C. Eckel, K. Ford.

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BENGALETTE

The journalism class has introduced many new procedures into the production of the Bengalette. For the first time the paper went to a printer and was lithographed. Pictures and varied headlines help to make the paper interesting. The articles are written to promote unity and communication within the school. Occasionally articles are printed which arouse controversy. Interest is stimulated by field trips, reviewing films, exchanges with other schools, and variety in the type of articles. Each student assumes responsibility for mechanical production and meeting deadlines.

"How about this?"

"Something wrong Simone?"

BENGALETTE OFFICERS

Left to Right: K. Dwyer, B. Schuler, G. Hayford, C. Clickner

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CHORUS

"Mass confusion."

"Homework in Chorus?"

ALL-STATE CHORUS

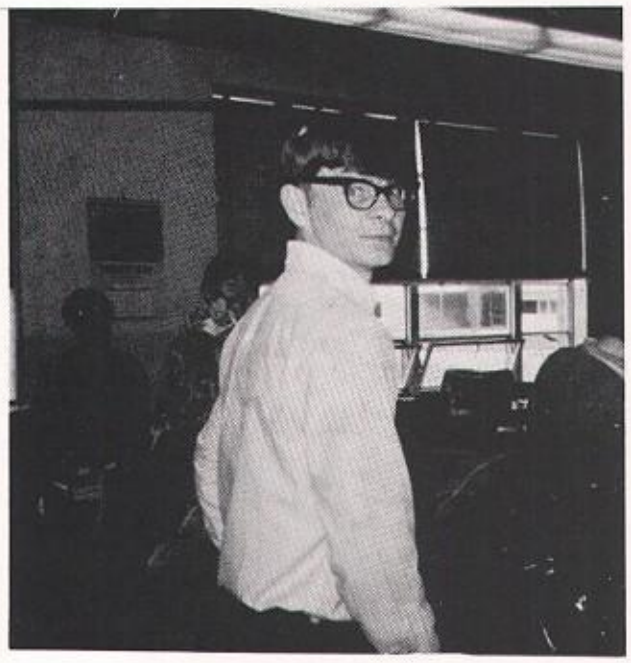
Top Row: C. Clickner, M. Mason, A. Murphy, Row 2: B. Wildman, D. Freckleton, K. Sheffer, J. Deane.

KEY CLUB

Since many of the activities of the Key Club are performed in conjuction with community projects. The work of the twenty-five members is often not too well known around school. This year they had several trips to various local industries and businesses and to the State Legislature. They have sponsored school assemblies, prepared bulletin board displays and participated in several projects with the Kiwanis club. Next year they hope to conduct a school survey and an opinion poll to help to isolate school and student problems and help provide some solution.

KEY CLUB

Top Row: H. Albarelli, K. Ryan, Row 2: G. Horning, M. O'Neil, J. Fiore, B. Barber, Row 3: F. Curtis, R. Jarem, Row 4: G. Hayford, R. St. John, Row 5: G. Estabrooks, R .Grady, A. Bryce, R. McCanney.



"What's up Dick?"

KEY CLUB OFFICERS

Left to Right, K. Lewis, D. Terk, R. Terk, L. Fletcher.

SENIOR BAND

Left to Right, Row 4: L. Fletcher, A. Bryce, L. Baker, G. Wade, B. Bryce, C. Phillips, L. McGrath, C. Weeden, C. Lionarons; Row 3: D. Buck, A. Bryce, S. Bisnett, T. Wade, D. Stevens, S. Roden, C. Jaques, C. Corlew; Row 2: S. Towne, D. Joy, C. Hardick, R. Wallace, D. Clickner, D. Baker, H. Morton; Row 1: Mr. Smith-director, E. McFalls, T. Kehn, D. Cummings, S. Lynn, E. McGrath.

JUNIOR BAND

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BAND

BAND AND CHORUS OFFICERS

Top Row: K. Sheffer, L. Baker, D. Clickner, D. Baker, L. Fletcher; Row 2: J. Barkley, D. Freckleton, B. Wildman.

DANCE BAND

Left to Right, Row 1: E. McFalls, T. Kehn, D. Joy, A. Bryce, D. Clickner, D. McGrath, G. Wade, C. Phillips; Row 2: D. Stevens, C. Hardick, A. Bryce, L. Fletcher, T. Wade, S. Bisnett.

JUNIOR CHORUS

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DRAMATICS CLUB

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DRAMATICS CLUB

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS

D. Baker, M. Mason, S. Bisnett.

F.T.A.

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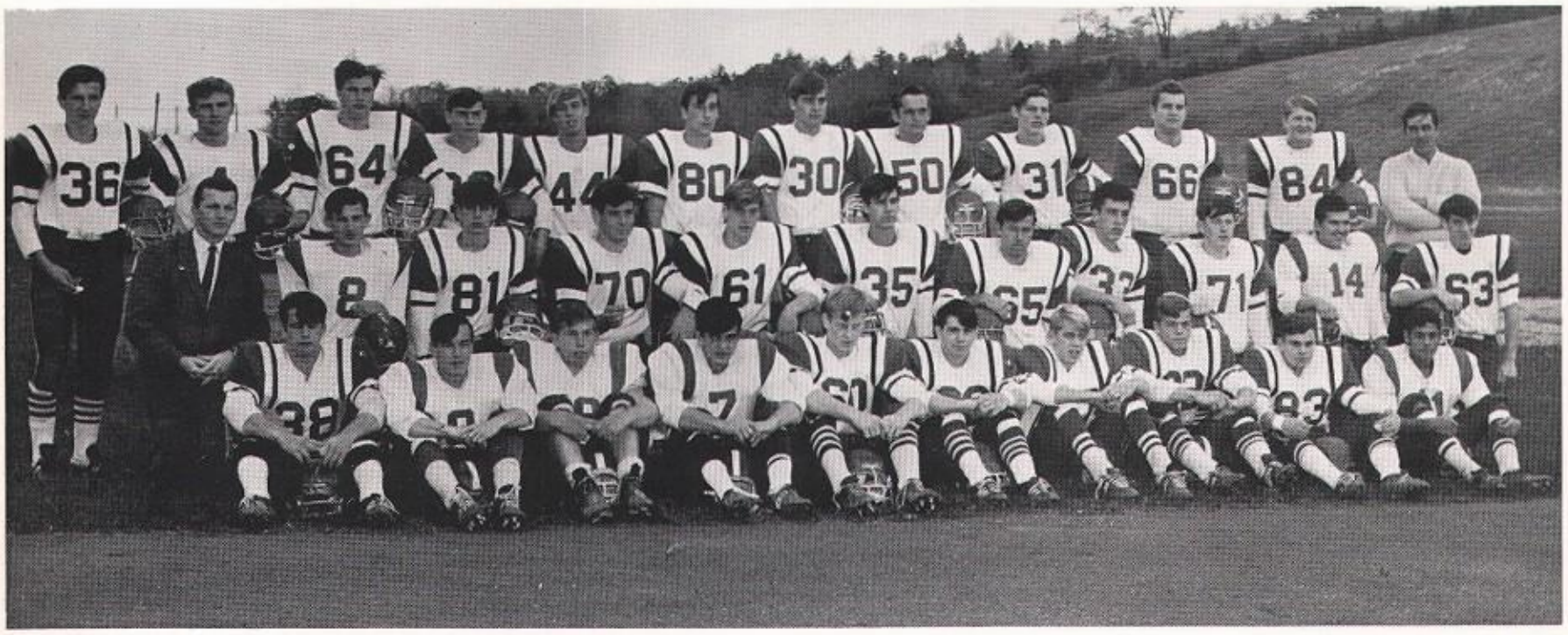
F.T.A. OFFICERS

S. Bisnett, D. Baker, C. Lionarions, M. Mason

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL 1967



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Left to Right, Top Row: R. Rooney, J. Dayton, R. Bornt, R. Terk, F. Winters, R. Jarem, B. Roeck, R. Dobert, G. Morse, K. Lewis, F. Fletcher, Coach Haines. Middle Row: Coach Leckonby, H. Wagar, J. Bowman, B. McLoughlin, T. Wagner, B. Barber, T. Kehn, C. D'Angelo, Ray Terk, D. Boomhower, N. O'Neil, Left to Right, Bottom Row: R. St. John, J. Deane, T. Bornt, M. Toomajian, A. Bryce, R. McCanney, D. Adams, G. Estabrooks, J. Fiore, D. Triantafillou.

BENGALS CAP UNDEFEATED SEASON WITH CHAMPIONSHIP

TAMARAC GAME RESULTS

Vs.	Score
Chatham	9 — 6
Ockawamick	28 — 7
Van Rensselaer	16 — 0
Voorheesville	38 — 12
Averill Park	18 — 13
Roeliff — Jansen	49 — 13
Coxsackie — Athens	38 — 0

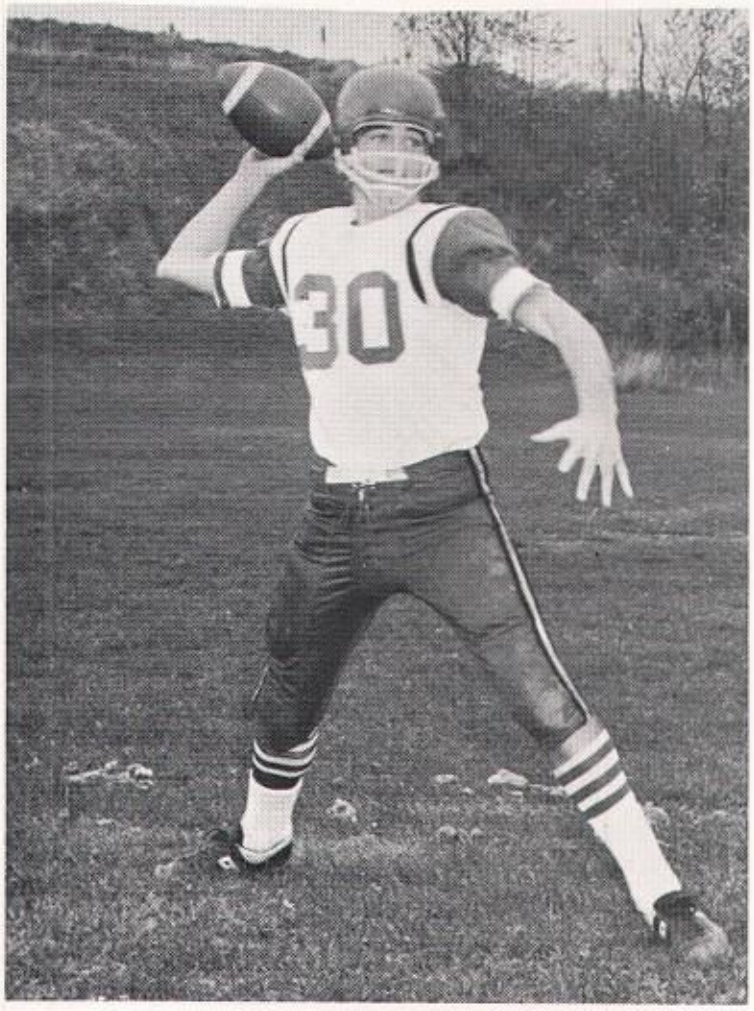
The most prized possession in our trophy case-1967 Championship.

FOOTBALL 1967 IS TAMARAC'S PRIDE AND JOY

Autumn, 1967 - Tamarac had its most successful year *ever,* as it became the first Tamarac team in any sport to finish a season undefeated and win a championship.

After weeks of intensive practice, Tamarac met its first opponent on October 15, playing Chatham at their field on a warm Friday night. If anyone was unsure of our team's ability, the first five minutes of the game dispelled all doubts. Taking the opening kickoff, the Bengals drove 61 yards in 11 plays for a touchdown, the big play being a Bruce Roeck-to-Russ Jarem pass for 33 yards. Sophomore halfback Randy McCanney scored the touchdown, while Bruce got the extra point on a sneak play. The defense then took over and Bob Bornt, Kent Lewis, and Bob Rooney nailed the Chatham quarterback in the end zone for a safety. Although Chatham did score a touchdown in the 3rd period, our defense worked exceptionally well and saved our 9 — 6 victory.

Our next game was somewhat of a grudge match. Tamarac had never beaten Ockawamick. But history was made as the Bengals literally rolled over them with a 28 — 7 victory. Although Ockawamick scored first, the Bengals really dug in and started the barrage with a 70 yard kickoff return by Randy McCanney for a touchdown. Shortly afterwards, senior linebacker Gary Morse intercepted a pass and opened the way to 7 more points scored by Bruce Roeck. The Bengal defense specialty, the safety, was later scored when seniors Bob Bornt and Dick Terk dropped the Ockawamick QB in the end zone. The final period of the game saw Tamarac increase their score by 13 points when Bruce Roeck hit Russ Jarem and Fran Winters for two touchdowns. Gary Morse made the PAT to wrap things up. The defense again formed an impenetrable obstacle, allowing Ockawamick a paltry 16 yards from scrimmage.



Quarterback, Bruce Roeck, shows the form that made him the passing leader of the Tri-Cities area.

Senior end, Russ Jarem, shows the hands that gave Tamarac many touchdowns.

Bruce gets the pass off even under attack.

Russ snags one, "over the shoulder".

Bob "Slim" Bornt, Kent Lewis and Ron. Dobert form the front line that stopped opponents cold.

With this offense, our opponents might just as well have viewed the action from the sidelines.

The following week saw Van Rensselaer go down to defeat at the hands of the merciless Bengals. Tamarac scored in the first two minutes of the game with a Roeck-to-Jarem pass capping a 58-yard drive and an extra point scored by Randy McCanney. In the second quarter, tackle Bob Bornt recovered a fumble to give us the ball once again, and Bruce passed twice to Gary Morse for 25 yards and a touchdown, with Randy McCanney again scoring the PAT. Our defense sparkled throughout the entire game and also scored a safety to make the final results 16 — 0. Led by Slim Bornt, Kent Lewis, Bob Rooney, and junior Bernie Barber, they allowed only nine yards on offense by Van Rensselaer and aided Gary Morse and Tom Wagner in nabbing an enemy QB in the end zone for the safety.

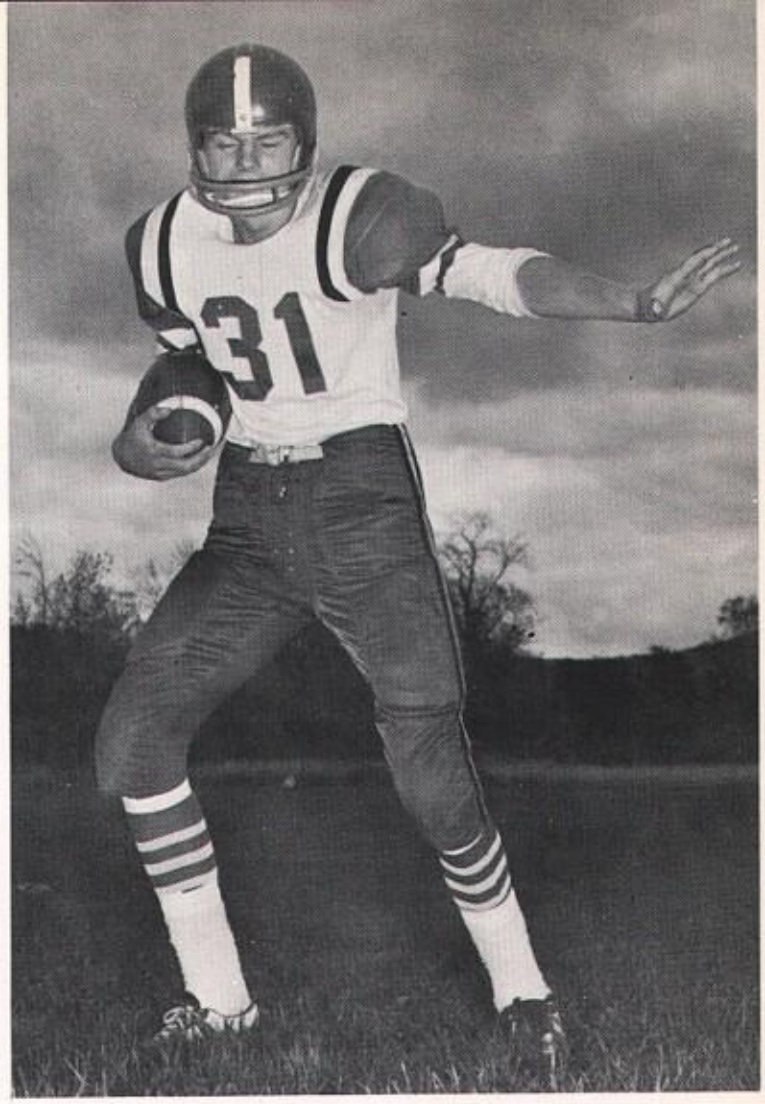
Voorheesville never had a chance. That was the Saturday that Bruce decided to shine, and Tamarac wiped out Voorheesville with a score of 38 — 12. The Bengals got things started early as Bruce pegged one to Gary Morse that went for 78 yards and a touchdown. Then Fran Winters, Russ Jarem, and tackle-eligible Bob Bornt each got a payoff toss. Junior back Chris D'Angelo and reliable sophomore Randy McCanney each ran one for 6 points, while Bruce and Fran Winters scored the points-after. A fired-up defense hit hard in spite of a huge margin all the way. How could Voorheesville have had a chance?

The Bengals met Averill Park the next weekend and finished up on top (what else?). A pass to Russ Jarem and one to Fran Winters put the Bengals ahead at half-time by a score of 12 — 7. An empty third quarter was followed by a very tension-ridden last period. Precious minutes were ticking away when Averill Park managed a touchdown in spite of heroic efforts by our defense to save our lead. When despair started gripping Tamarac fans with less than two minutes left and no scoring in sight, junior Bernie Barber pulled an interception out of the air and scrambled 70 yards for the winning touchdown and an insured stake to the Southern Conference championship. With an 18 — 13 final score, it proved to be the most exciting game all season and quite possibly ever.

The kickoff that many received, but few returned.

Fran Winters, Jim "Weasel" Dayton and Lance Fletcher deserve a lot of credit for hard work.

An agile backfield was formed by Bob Rooney and Dick Terk.



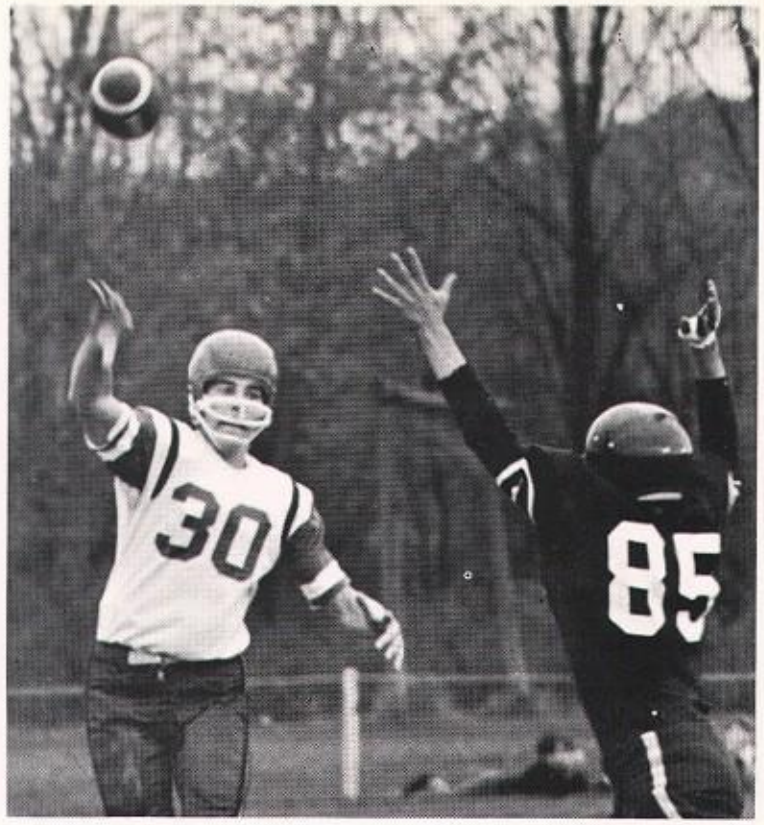
Gary Morse a valuable player; we suffered a bit after his injury at Averill Park.

They tried, but just couldn't get near Russ.

Our next game against Roeliff-Jansen was at home, and seemed to be more like a free-for-all. Our first play from scrimmage was a 57-yard pass from Bruce to Fran Winters that went for 6 points. Shortly afterwards, Bruce hit Gary Morse for 23 yards and a TD, with Bruce scoring the extra point himself. Later, a Roeck-to-McCanney pass for 25 yards hit paydirt, while two line plunges by Chris D'Angelo and Ron St. John added to our score. Russ Jarem also scored twice on two passes of 45 and 57 yards, and our final score came on a quarterback sneak by sophomore QB Dave Adams. The defense also had a good day, allowing only two TD's and intercepting two passes (both by Russ Jarem).

The final game against Coxsackie-Athens turned out to be a Bengal scoring spree and somewhat of an anti-climax. With Bruce passing for four touchdowns and one point-after as well as scoring two points himself, the swamping (38 — 0) was unmatched even by inches of cold rain that had mysteriously drawn hundreds of Bengal fans. Randy McCanney, Russ Jarem, and Bernie Barber each scored a touchdown while Fran Winters cashed in twice. No amount of rain could dampen the enthusiasm of players and viewers as Tamarac walked off the field with an uncontested championship after an undefeated season.

It usually did take about four opponents to stop soph. halfback, Randy McCanney.



If that's not determination, what is it?

Fran Winters ran that one down the sideline for six points.

That's what's called, "Two for the tackle and two to make sure."

Russ faced an eye-to-eye with the enemy; outsmarted him.

Russ hauls down another one and starts for paydîrt. That other fellow never did get near enough.

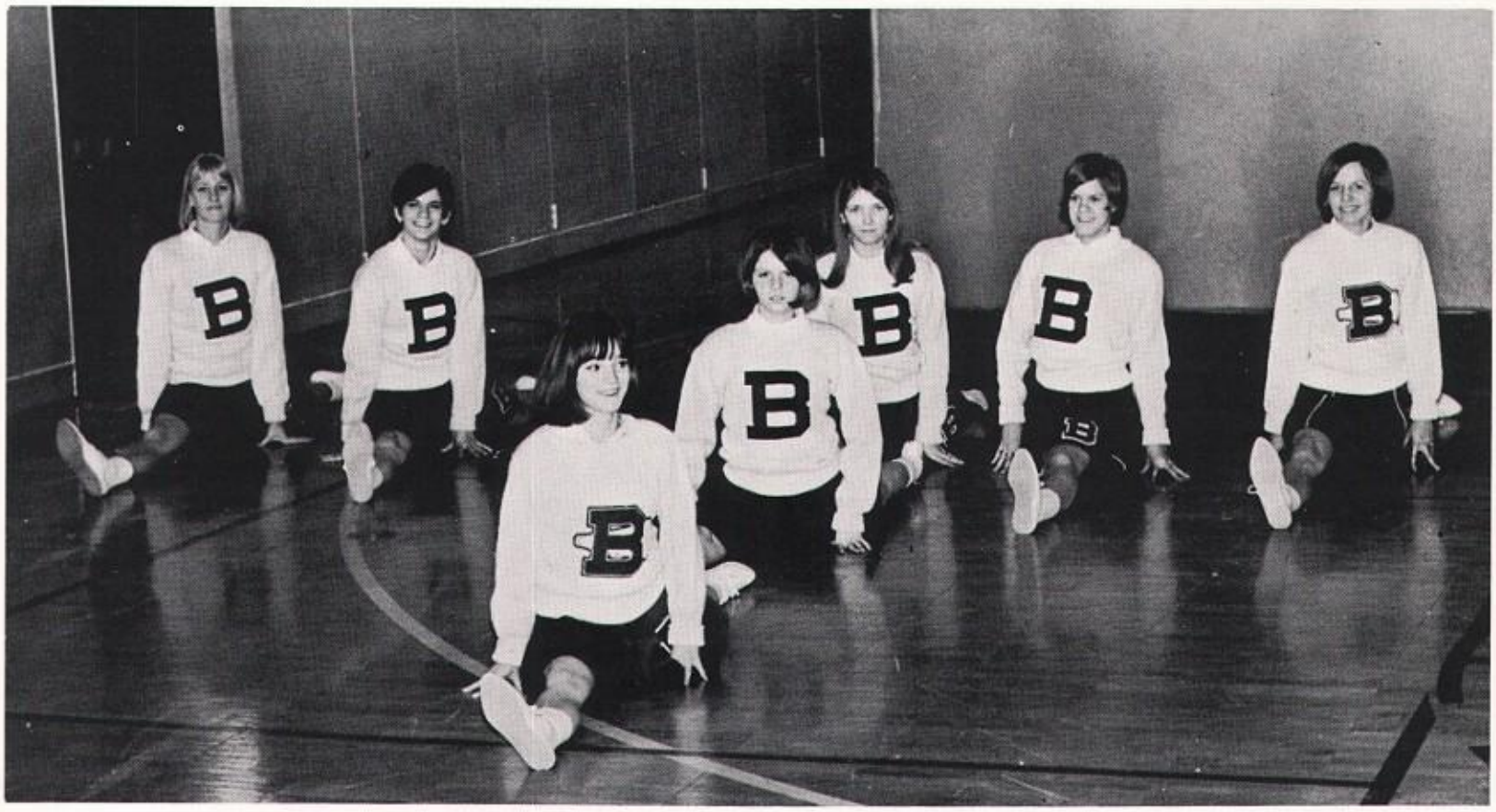
Looks like Nick O'Neil is going to clobber him.

J.V. FOOTBALL

Left to Right, Top Row: H. Wagar, M. O'Neil, N. O'Neil, M. Centenni, A. Bryce, D. Adams, E. McFalls, M. Petersen, Coach Leckonby.

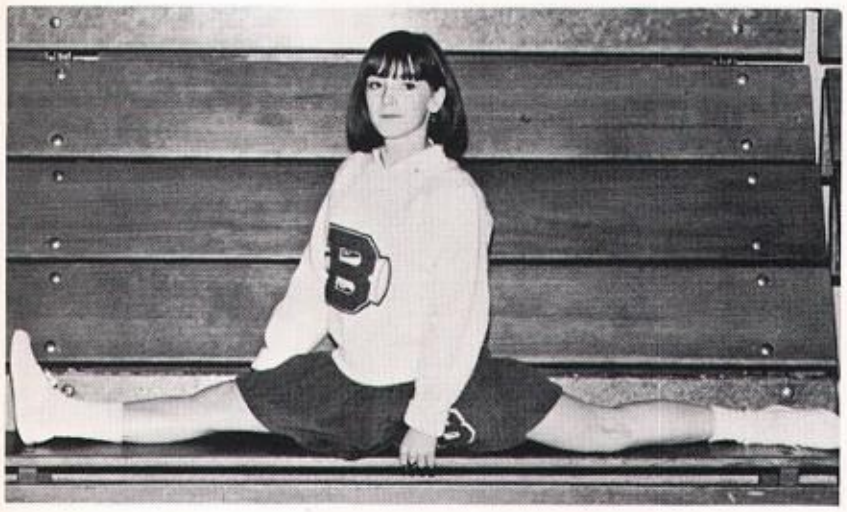
Left to Right, Middle Row: R. St. John, J. Fiore, R. Triantafillou, G. Dormandy, G. Estabrooks, D. Boomhower, R. Sluus.

Left to Right, Bottom Row: T. Bornt, M. Toomajian, A. Murphy, A. Sirco, D. Fleishman, K. Lionarons, J. Deane.

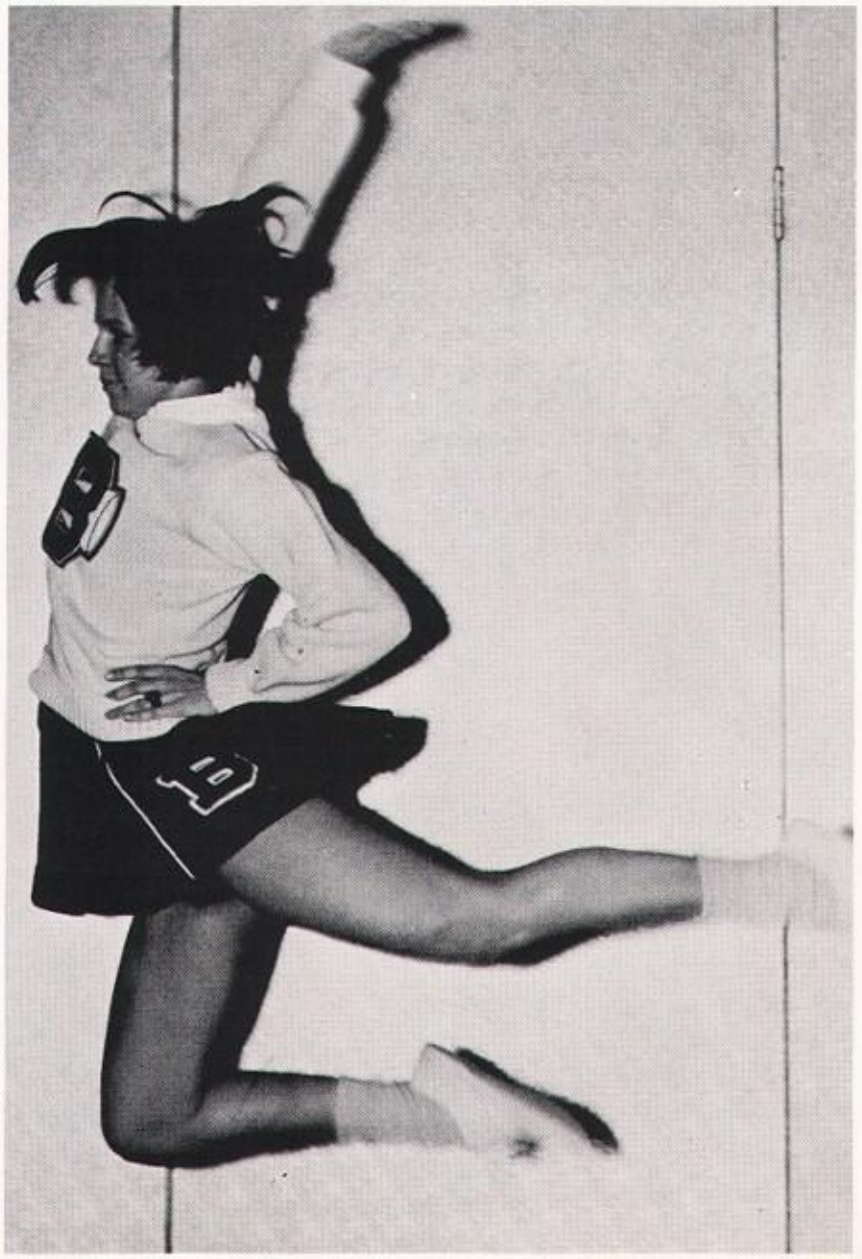


VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right: Kathy Sheffer, Denise Miron, Diane Hoag, Pat O'Donnell. Debbie Shaffer, Barbara Shuler, Donna Grady.



Co-captain Diane Hoag.

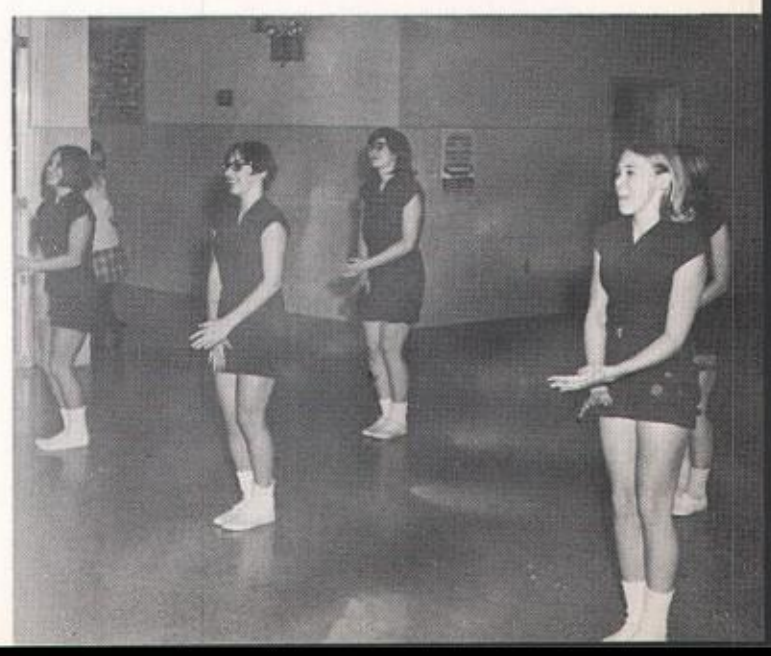


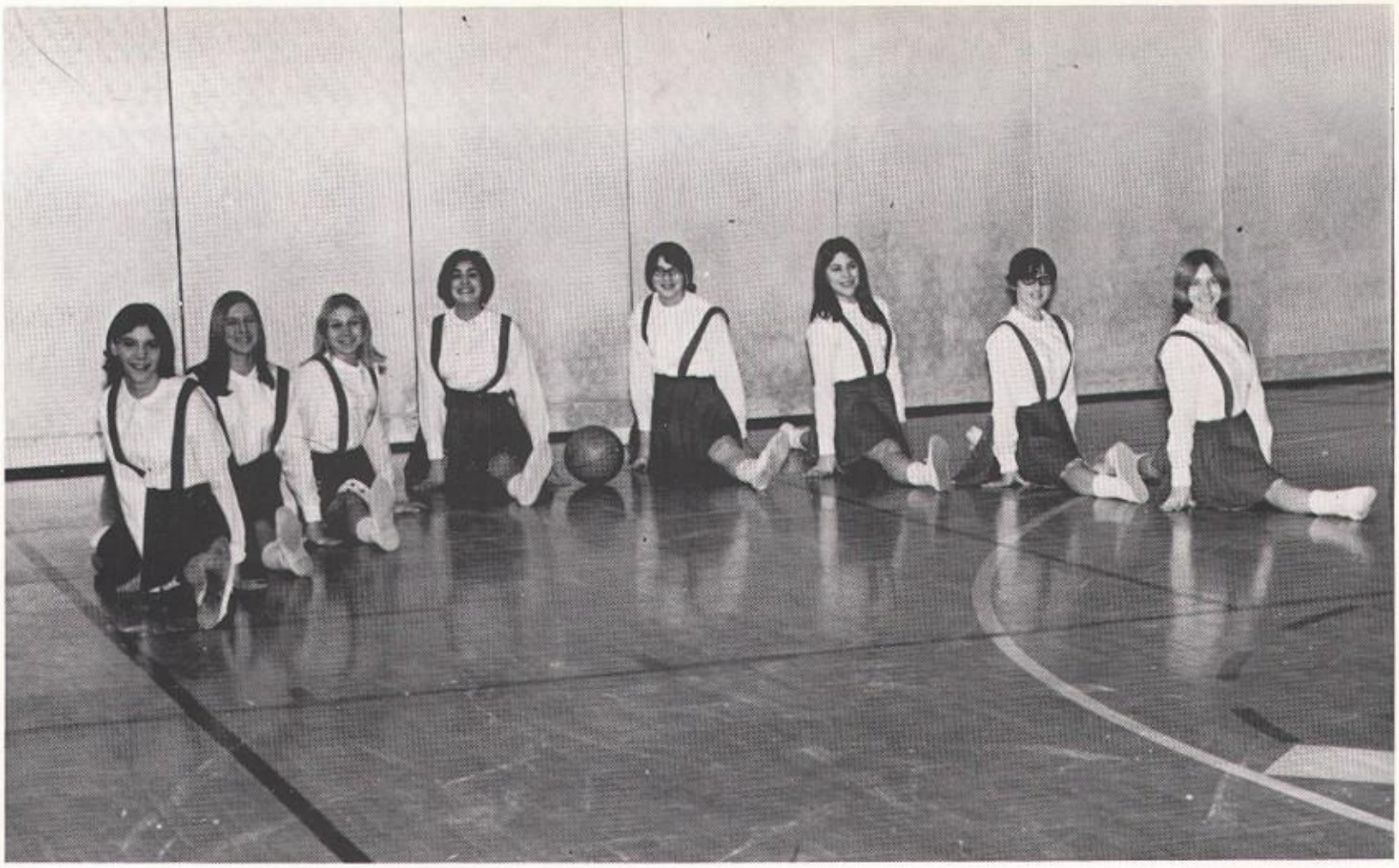
Captain Donna Grady.

Left to Right: G. Duncan, P. O'Donnell, D. D. Miron, K. Sheffer, D. Grady, B. Shuler, D. Shaffer, D. Hoag.

Donna! they really look in good form.

Varsity potential, hard at work.





J. V. CHEERLEADERS

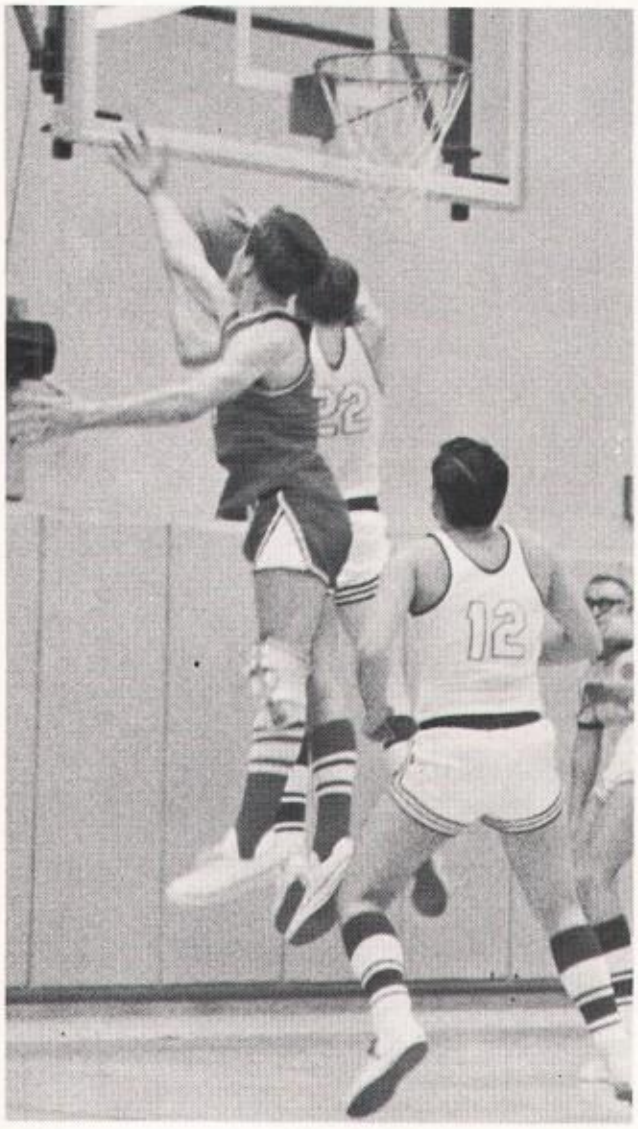
Left to Right: L. Daley, C. Hammett, C. Plumb, M. Quinlan, L. Baker, T. Stevens, S. Lynn, B. Tyrrell.

Captain Margie Quinlan.

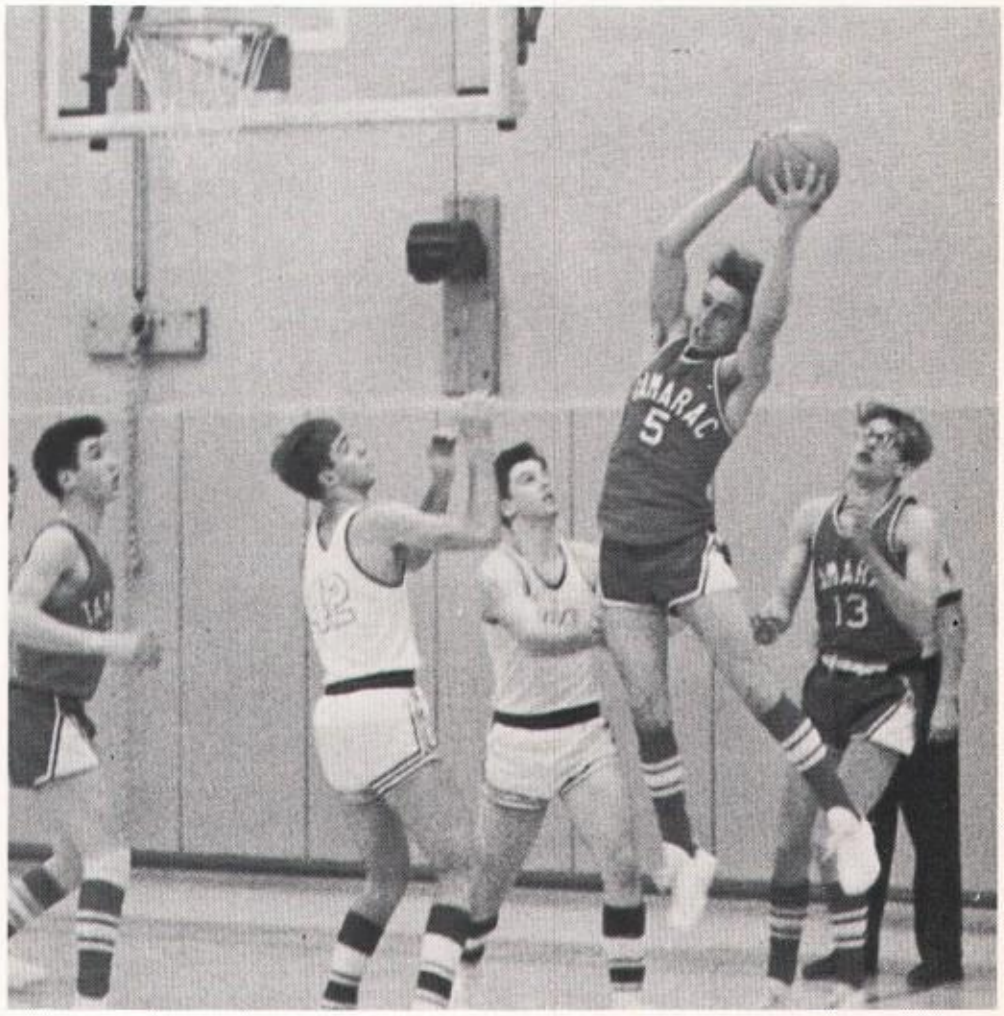
Co-captain Linda Baker.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to Right: Chris D'Angelo, Tom Wade, Dave Freckleton, Tom Kehn; Front Row, Left to Right: Russ Jarem, Bernie Barber, Keith Ryan, Bruce Roeck, Gary Morse.



He really didn't mean it, Ref.



No competition for Fran this time.

BASKETBALL SHOWS THE REAL BENGAL SPIRIT

Tamarac fans witnessed a very spirited basketball season this year even though we lost more games than we won. Much of the spirit was due to the unyielding fight that our players gave regardless of the score. The season started off with a roaring 68 — 51 victory over Berlin on our home court. Senior Bruce Roeck fired in 21 points, closely followed by classmate Keith "Frog" Ryan who sank 18 points. Close on the heels of victory came a bitter defeat by Stillwater by only *1* basket. Russ Jarem added 25 points to the cause to be our high scorer, but it mattered little to a team that valued team accomplishment first. We also lost to high-ranked teams like Hoosick Valley and Greenwich, but snapped back to register victories against a tough Hoosick Falls team (64 — 58) and Berlin (69 — 57). Senior Russ Jarem racked up 25 points again in the Hoosick Falls game and 15 in the Berlin game, while Bruce Roeck led the Berlin game with 27. A school record was also set in the Berlin game when the Bengals poured in 32 points in the last quarter alone.

The Bengals played excellent basketball even though they were handicapped by a very discouraging turn of events. When a water fountain overflowed onto the gym floor, the wood suddenly and drastically warped. Since repairs took almost two months, our entire slate of games had to be played on our opponents' courts. With 14 away games in a row, many spectators became discouraged. But our team still played valiantly, and upset a heavily-favored Salem team by a score of 79 — 61. Russ Jarem again scored 25 points and Bruce Roeck piled up 16 to lead Tamarac. Our next game saw the Bengals facing Washington County league leader Hoosick Valley, and although we lost, we gave them several unpleasant moments by cutting their lead to only 7 points.

"Frog" Ryan literally poured in 30 points, while Russ Jarem's shooting was good for 20. The next game against Cambridge was another heartbreaker, losing by only *1* point in the final quarter. But the Bengals made up for it the next week by tromping Schuylerville 77 — 72. Once again the shooting of Bruce Roeck made the spotlight, since he made 30 points and more than 90 percent of his foul shots. After a close game which we lost to Hoosick Falls, we played our final game on our newly-finished gym floor and before a full house. Though our opponent, Greenwich, was favored to take the contest, they were surprised by a "psyched-up" Bengal team that fought a close game all the way and finally clinched a victory by a score of 77 — 75. High scorers were Keith Ryan with 25, and Bruce Roeck and Russ Jarem who both fired 18 points. It seemed a very fitting finish, indeed, for a team that was deprived of a home court but was able to keep their enthusiasm lively.

The season finished quite satisfactorily for all the players. Russ Jarem had the most points for the season, followed closely by Bruce Roeck and Keith Ryan. The two other seniors who were regular starters included Gary Morse, who pulled down many rebounds and played a strong defense, and Fran Winters, who helped a lot of plays actually work.

The 1967-1968 basketball season also served as a test for juniors Bernie Barber, Chris D'Angelo, Tom Wade, Dave Freckleton, and Tom Kehn, who next year will lead the Bengals in basketball. But the past season showed how the Bengals can make the most of a somewhat dim outlook, and end up in a good situation with a lot of bright spots to remember long afterwards.

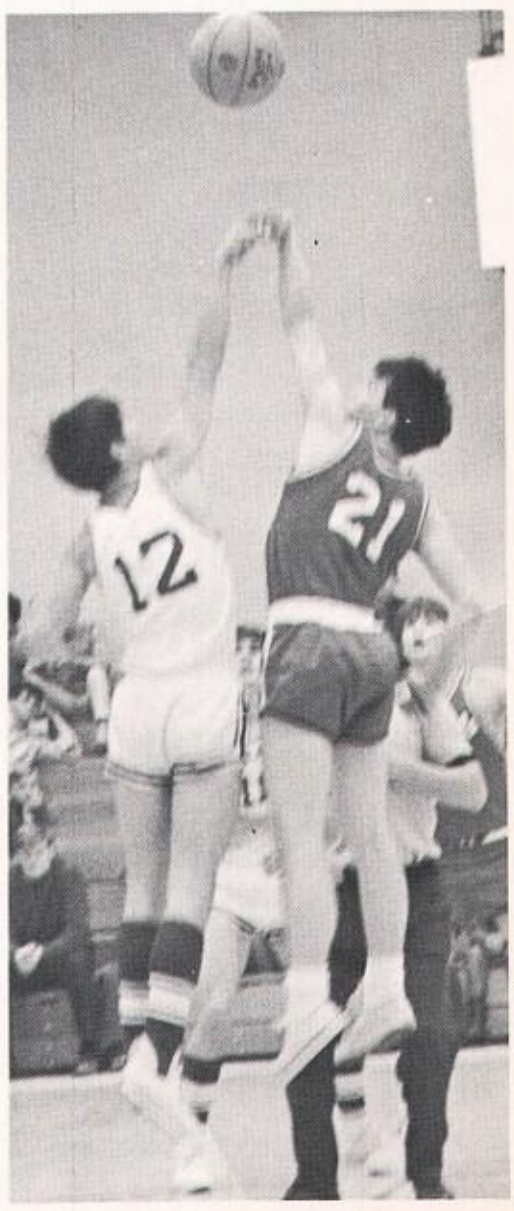
Frog has him outmatched by a mile.

Bengals and foes line up to watch Bruce sink one.

J. V. BASKETBALL

Left to Right, Top Row: J. Austin, J. Wagner, D. Smith, K. Lionarons, A. Murphy, P. Deegan. Left to Right, Front Row: R. McCanney, G. Estabrooks, B. Hicks, A. Adams, G. Bleauvelt, G. Dormandy, H. Campbell.

George and Harold watch Brad sink a foul shot.



Randy faces a foe on even terms.

Left to Right, First Row: Mike Fitzgerald, Mike O'Neil, Paul Brennan, Frank Tybush, Andy Bryce, Norm Hudson, Pat Scanlon, Steve Hudson, Captain.

Left to Right, Second Row: Marty Toomajian, Bill O'Brien, John Pollock, Dan Buck, Allen Bryce, Herold Heffner, David Brock, Don Pfieffer, Nick O'Neil, Ron St. John, Bob Rooney, Co-captain, Coach Petronis.

WRESTLING

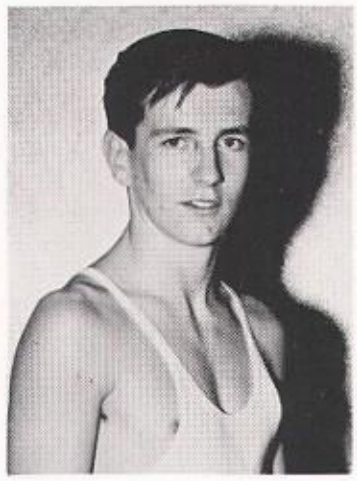
Tamarac's wrestling squad numbering twenty-five enjoyed a rewarding season this year. Competition ranged from class A to class D schools including matches with Hoosac School for boys. Such wrestling provided a varied array of competition and severe challanges to both individuals and the team.

Captain Steve Hudson had an undefeated season until pitted against a two-time Section II winner from Hoosick Falls. This was his sole loss during the entire season. Co-captain Bob Rooney had the same kind of season losing his one match to a three-time winner at the Washington County Tournament. Ron. St. John, a sophomore athlete, went undefeated in the league. He won his weight-class at the Washington County Tournament.

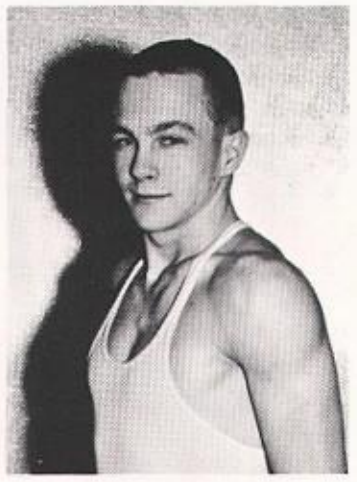
This year Tamarac hosted the Washington County Tournament. Including our school, other contestants came from Schuylerville, Cambridge, Hoosick Falls and Greenwich.

From the league tournaments three squad members journeyed to the Section II competition at Adirondack Community College in Glens Falls. Bob Rooney at 130 pounds, Mike Fitzgerald at 141 and Ron. St. John at 148.

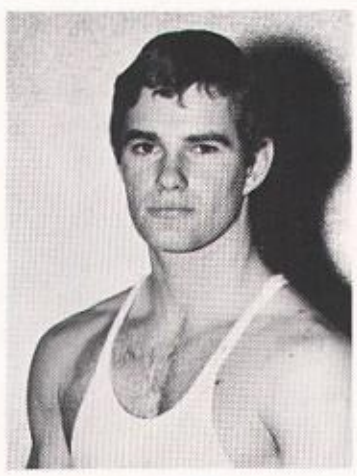
Weight Class	Name	Record	Weight Class	Name	Record
98	Andy Bryce	2-5	141	Mike. Fitzgerald	8-6
98	Norm. Hudson	3-12	148	Ron. St. John	15-3
98	Frank Tybush	3-3	148	Bill O'Brien	7-4
100	Paul Brennan	8-7	152	Allen Bryce	4-11
115	Steve. Hudson	14-3	152	John Pollock	5-8
115	Mike. O'Neil	10-4	165	David Brock	4-4
123	Pat Scanlon	2-11	165	Herold Heffner	3-10
130	Bob. Rooney	15-2-1	180	Don. Pfieffer	4-3
136	Marty Toomajian	8-7	235	Dan. Buck	1-10
136	Nick. O'Neil	8-7			



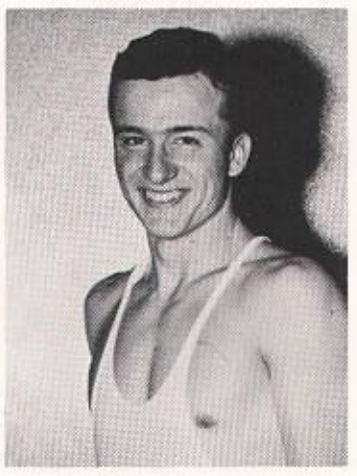
Bob Ronney



Steve Hudson



Mike Fitzgerald



John Pollock

Left to Right, First Row: R. Terk, E. McFalls, G. Estabrooks, R. McCanney, J. McDermott, R. Showers, D. Freckleton.

Left to Right, Second Row: F. Winters, F. Curtis, R. Jarem, B. Roeck, K. Lewis, G. Morse, B. Hicks, Coach Swanick.

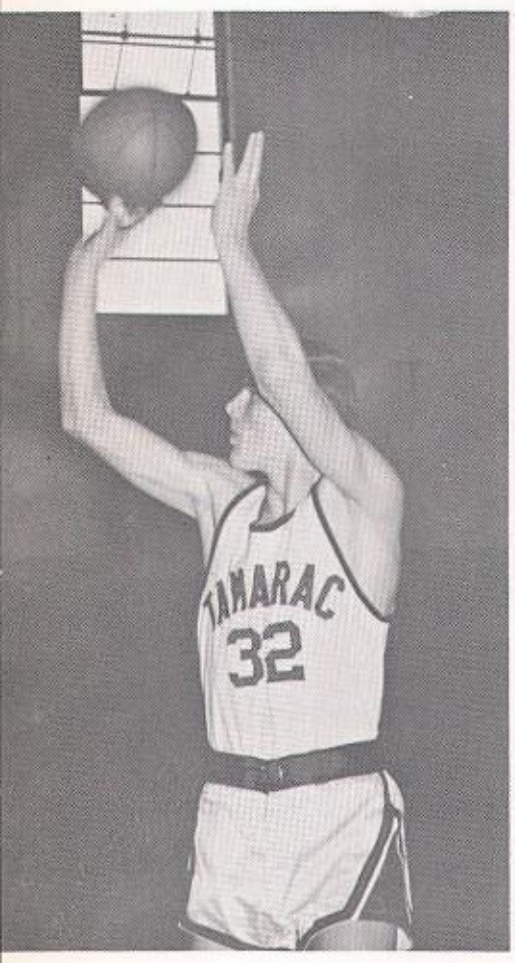
Left to Right, Top Row: R. Rooney, B. Barber, F. Winters, K. Ryan, L. Fletcher, G. Morse, D. Pfeiffer, R. Dobert, B. Roeck, K. Lewis, R. Bornt.

Left to Right, Bottom Row: S. Hudson, J. Dayton, M. Fitzgerald, T. Kehn, N. O'Neil, R. Terk, R. Jarem, C. D'Angelo.

The Bengal machine, ready to roll again.

"Swish". . .we hope

"Frog" hauls down another rebound.



Gary aims with very obvious determination.

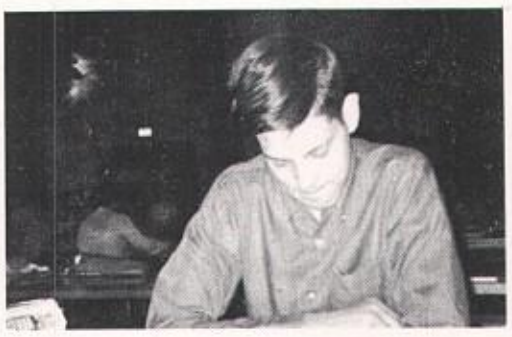
He wasn't supposed to, but Russ jumped anyway.

Remember how McCanney carried the ball on an end-sweep?

Combination that clicked most often-Roeck-to-Jarem.

Such tools — such concentration.

Marylou Mason and her ardent singers.



Doug Boughton-seriously working.

Jim Bowman-at school.

They're only practising.

A real scholar.

The "Dance"-Queen Sue. . .Camera shy.

The professor of physics.

Joyce-not startled.

Karen Borden-startled?

End of "B" lunch.

That's another two points for us.

"Don't touch that thermostat, John!"

"What class did you miss this time, boys?"

The meeting of the minds.

The joys of victory.

Terk caught off guard.

"What a game!"

"Would you like an ice cream sandwich?"

"Expo was great.

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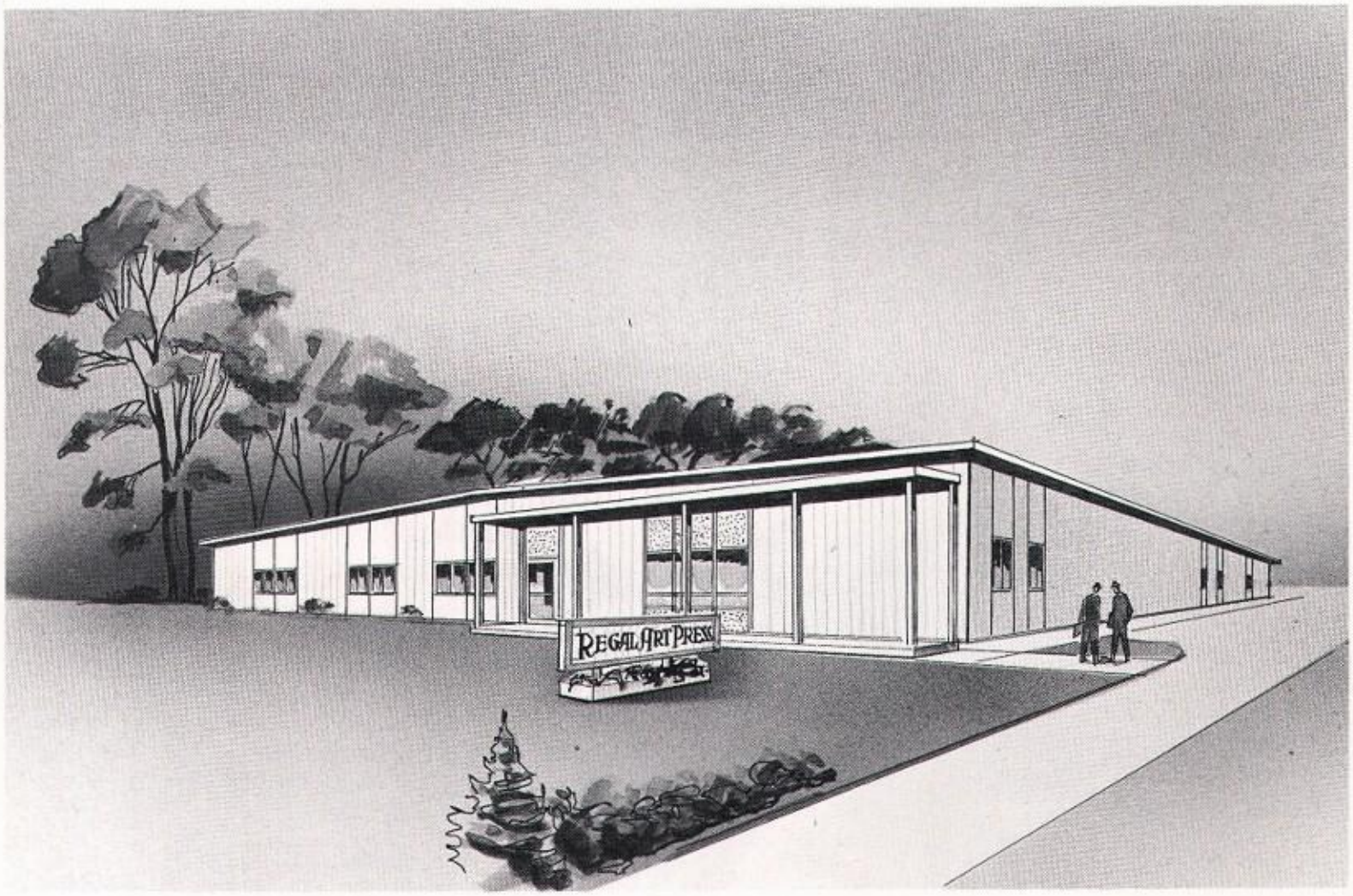

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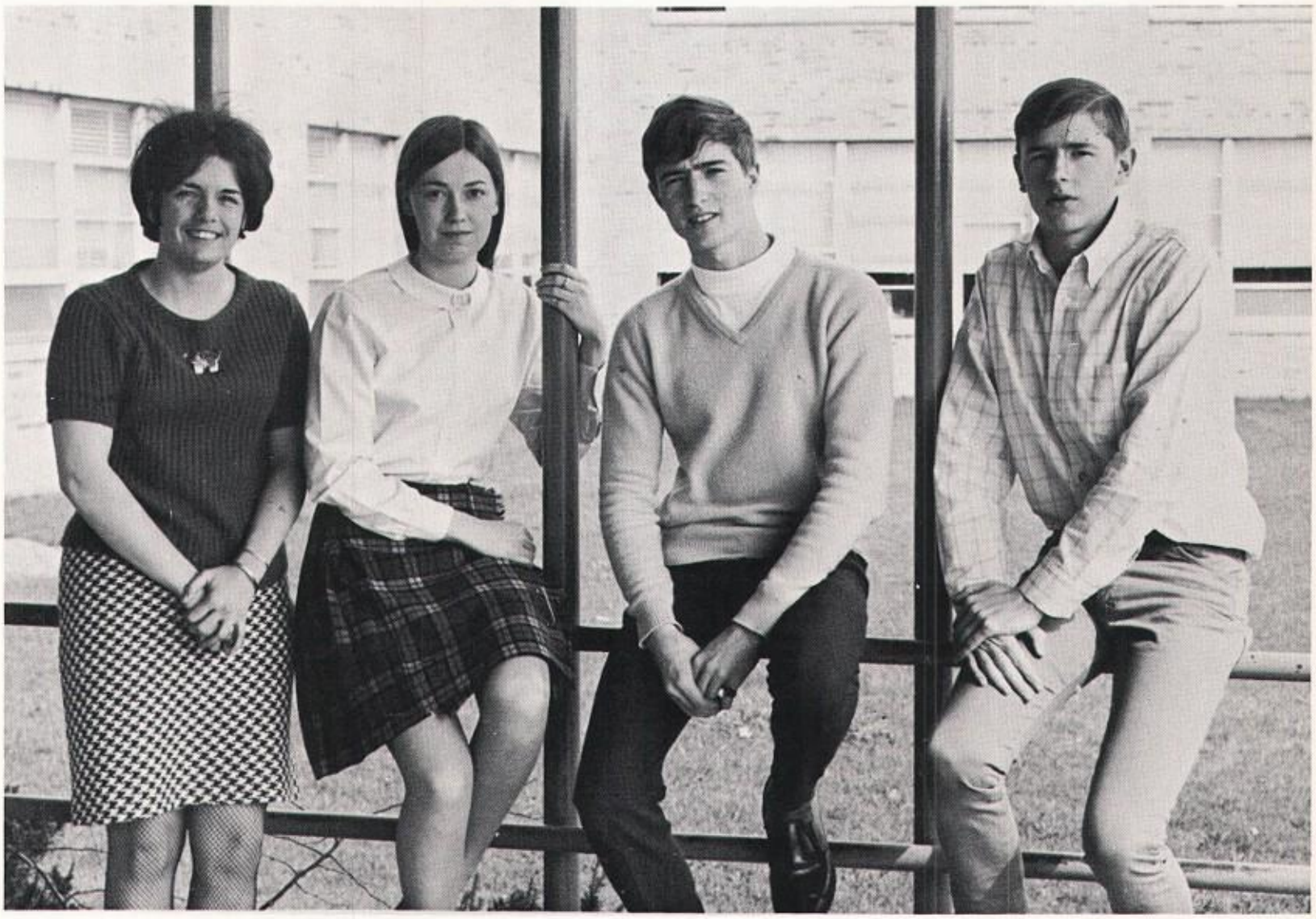

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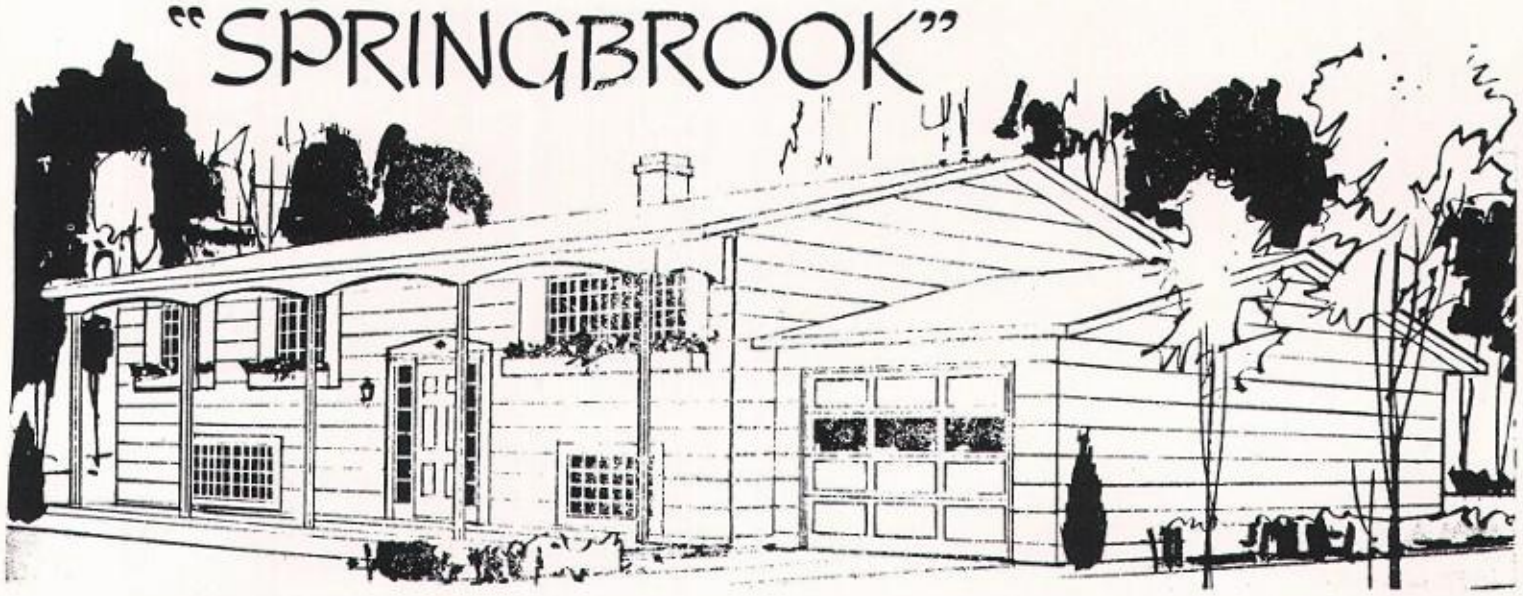

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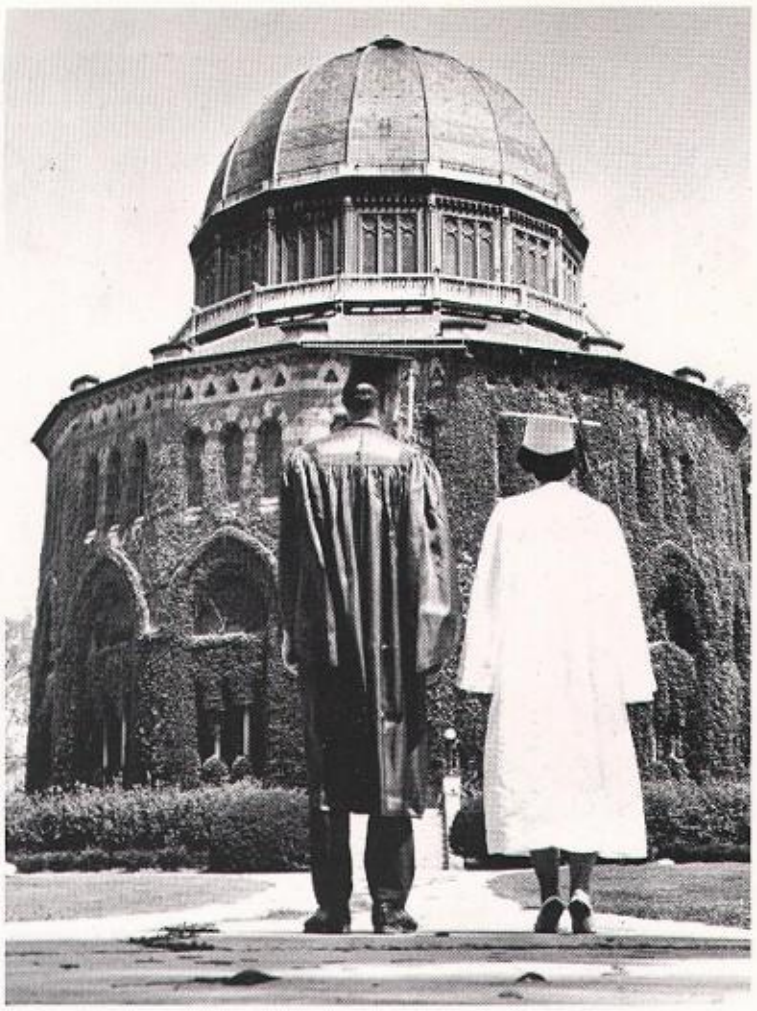

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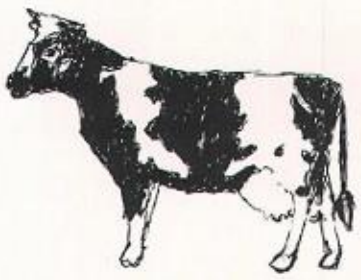

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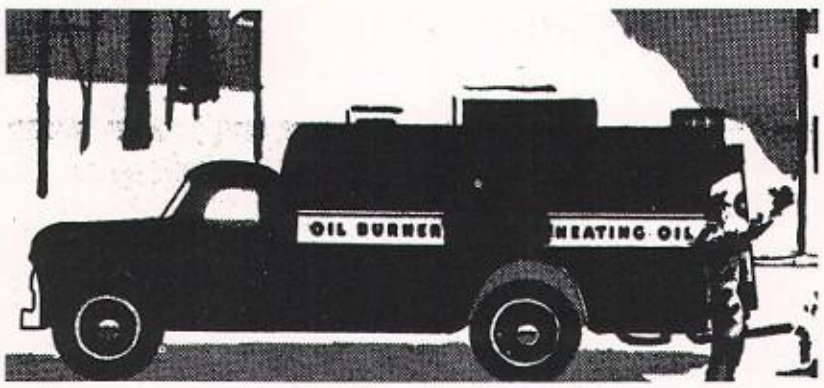

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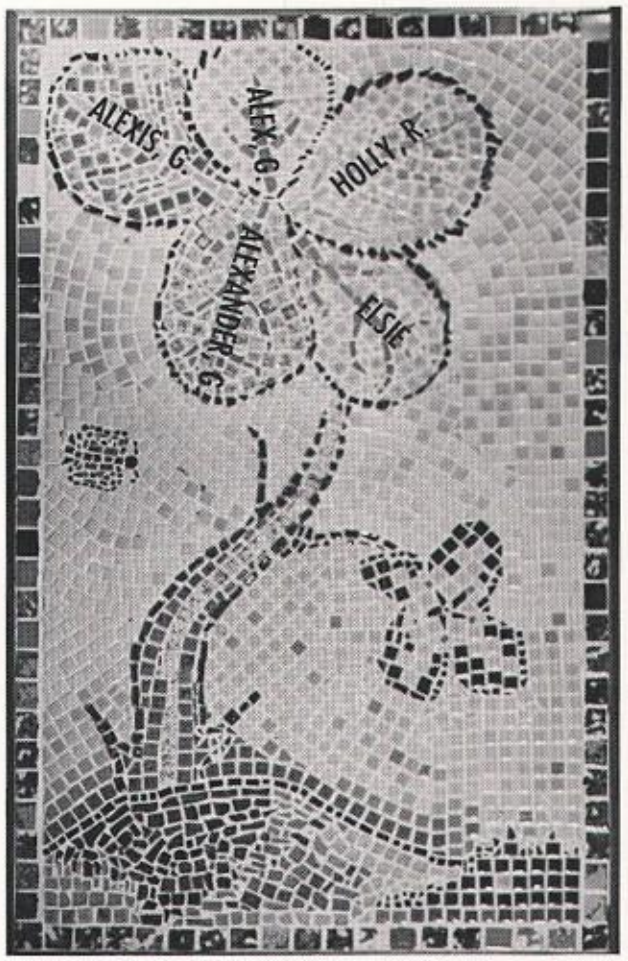

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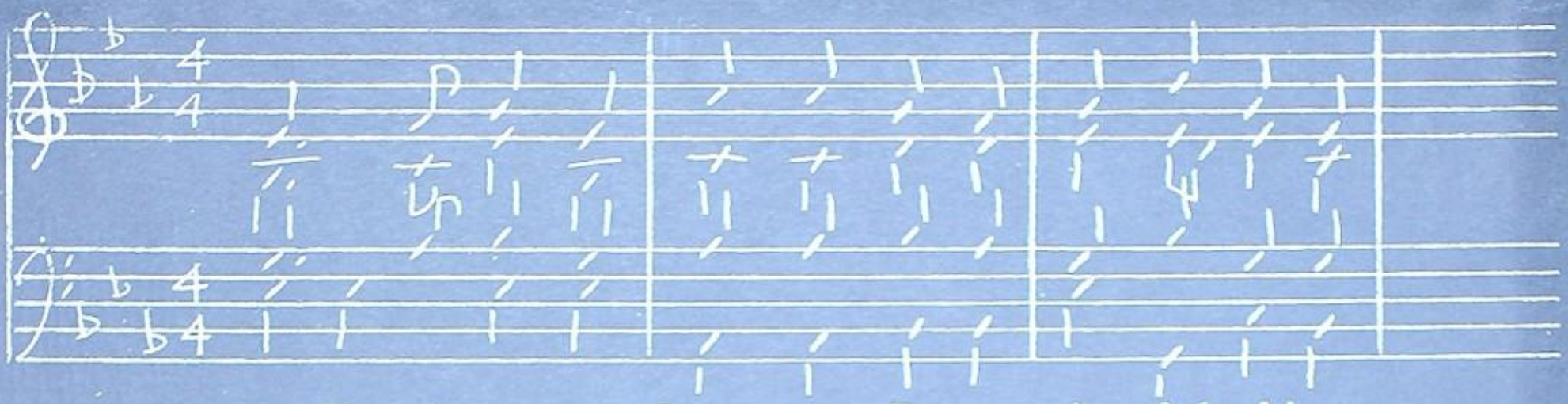

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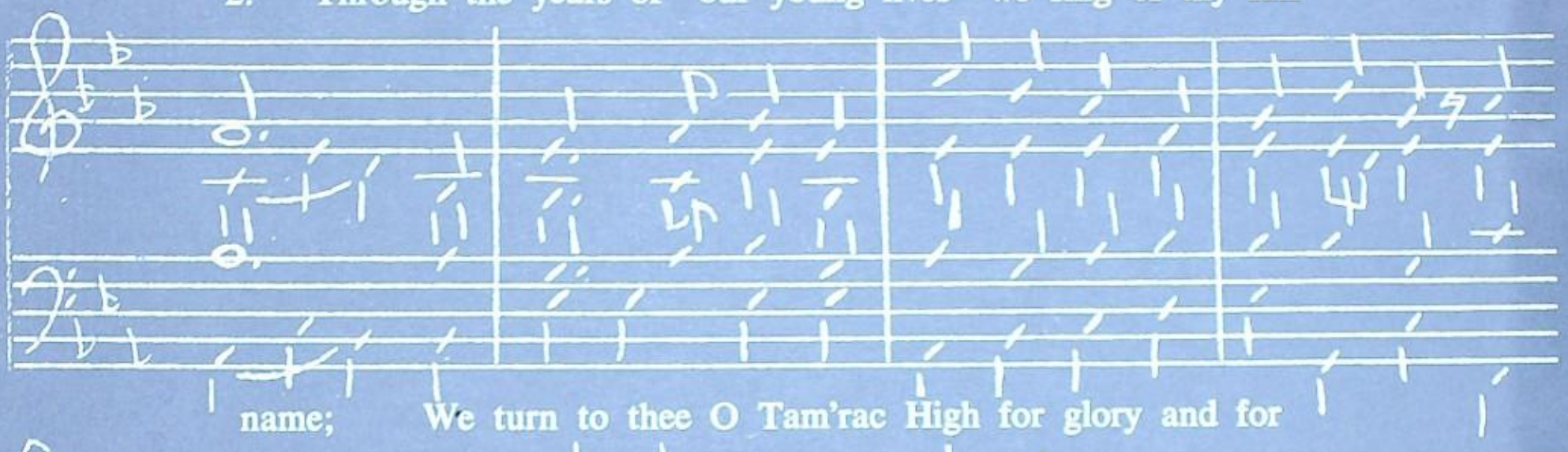

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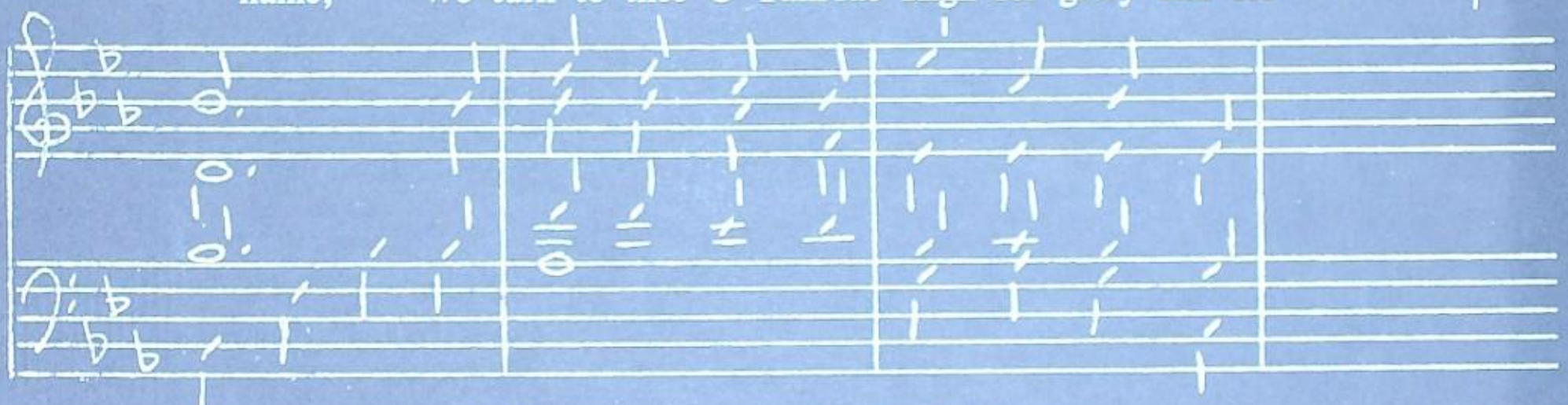
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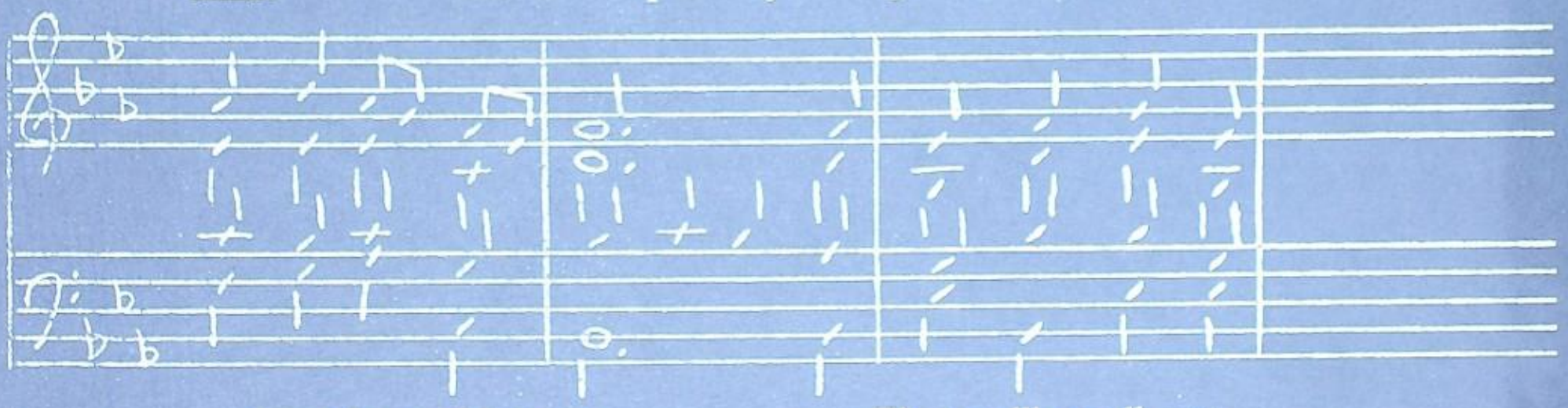

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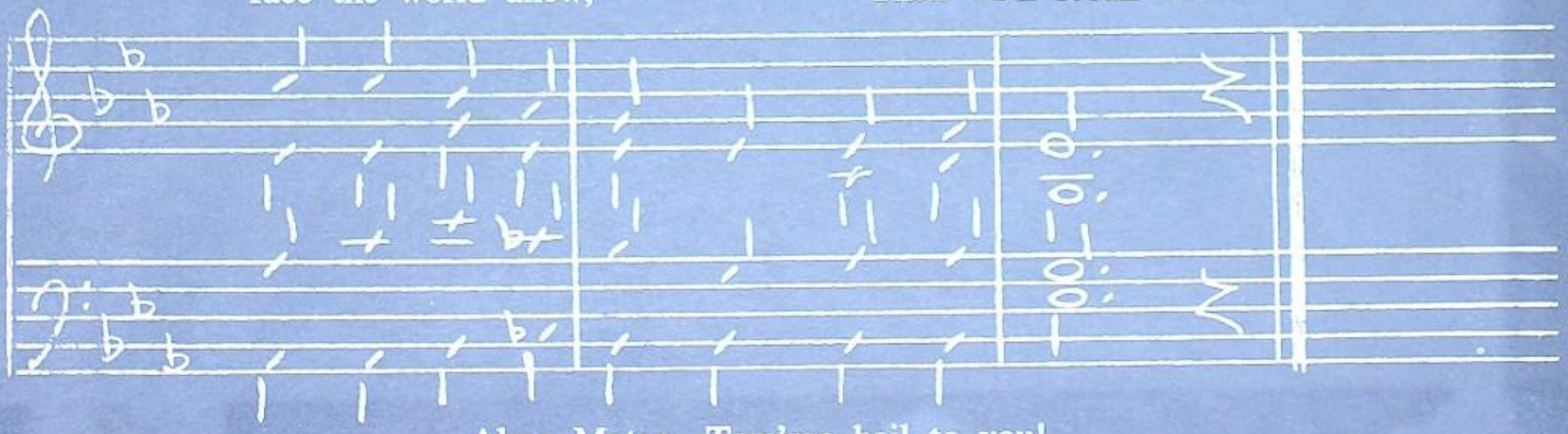

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